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UP TRAINS											
STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local
Kowloon Dep.	8.30	8.30	8.45	9.05	12.00	12.35	1.20	1.50	2.35	3.17	5.10
Tsimshui Dep.	8.37	8.37	8.52	9.12	12.07	12.42	1.25	1.55	2.40	3.22	5.17
Shatin Dep.	8.45	8.45	9.00	9.20	12.15	12.50	1.30	2.00	2.45	3.27	5.22
Tai Po Dep.	8.52	8.52	9.07	9.27	12.22	12.57	1.37	2.07	2.50	3.32	5.27
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.00	7.00	7.15	7.35	10.30	10.55	1.45	2.15	2.58	3.40	5.35
Fanning Dep.	7.17	7.17	7.32	7.52	10.47	11.12	2.02	2.32	3.15	3.57	5.42
Shumchui Dep.	7.31	7.31	7.46	8.06	11.01	11.26	2.16	2.46	3.29	4.11	6.06
Shumchui Arr.	7.27	9.06	9.54	10.54	12.59	1.13	2.18	3.04	3.21	4.44	6.28
Canton Arr.	11.37	5.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

DOWN TRAINS											
STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local
Canton Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shumchui Dep.	7.03	7.40	10.00	10.36	11.23	12.35	2.25	3.42	4.24	5.40	6.20
Shumchui Arr.	7.13	7.48	10.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fanning Dep.	7.22	7.53	10.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.33	8.04	10.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tai Po Dep.	7.39	8.09	10.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shatin Dep.	7.52	8.22	10.40
Tsimshui Dep.	8.04	8.34	10.52
Kowloon Arr.	8.09	8.41	10.57

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Smith: "I shall be everlastingly indebted to you, old man, if you'll lend me a sovereign."
Tomkins: "Yes, I know. That's the trouble."

"Why keep wondering about the children?"
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"But, my dear, you are hurting your bridge game."

"A telegram from George, dear."
"Well, did he pass the examination this time?"
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Walter: "Would you mind settling your bill, sir? We're closing now."
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Walter: "Well, in that case, there'll only be the cover charge."

REPORT SENT TO LONDON

Details Announced
In Commons

London, Feb. 26.
Full details of the attempted military coup, which took place in Tokyo, are still awaited in London. At present reports are conflicting. Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who was asked in the Commons for information regarding incidents, said that the British Ambassador had reported that attacks were made early this morning on leading Japanese statesmen and officials at their private houses, apparently by groups of young officers. "I deeply regret that to have informed the House that according to these reports, Prime Minister Admiral Okada, Minister of Finance, Mr. Takahashi and Admiral Saito, Lord Keeper of Privy Seal, were killed. General Watanabe, Director General of Military Education was wounded. It is reported that several other statesmen were attacked but I have no information that they were injured. The Bank of Japan has suspended business, troops line the streets, and all public buildings and official residences are guarded. The latest telegram from His Majesty's Ambassador reports, however, that all is quiet in the city."

Later press reports from Tokyo quoted a communique from the Japanese Ministry of War, which indicated that those killed included Watanabe, but that Takahashi's injuries had not proved fatal. The same communique states that Admiral Suzuki, who was attacked in the official residence of Grand Chamberlain, was seriously injured. The fate of Count Makino, who was believed to be staying at seaside hotel near Tokyo, is unknown.

British Wireless.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

T.T. ON LONDON:—1/3 1/4 (nom.)
T.T. ON NEW YORK:—32 1/4.

FOLLOW "THE OWL"

"The Owl" has had a highly successful meeting, his record to date is a tidy total of 26 winners and a considerable number of Places. On the Fourth day "The Daily Press" was the only Newspaper to mention Royal Highness which "The Owl" tipped to win the "Jockey Cup" and who paid the handsome price of over \$50, a nice bet of 9 to 1. These tips are not the result of any guess work, but the result of a long and better experience on many a racecourse. Our last advice to punters is to watch for the tips to-morrow morning, "follow the Owl and make money."

PEACE MOVES IN EUROPE

Italo-Abyssinian
Settlement

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Feb. 26.
The fact that the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden was present at a dinner given in the Italian Embassy on Wednesday night, gives rise to much speculation in political circles here, especially in view of the new rumors that proposals with the view of settling the Italo-Abyssinian war, are once again being worked out.

These suggestions are said to be built up on the idea of "relieving Abyssinia of the burden of some acquisitions," made by Negus Menelik II in the frontier regions of the Ethiopian Empire.

This "relief" would consist in buying back from Abyssinia the territories in question, the purchase money to be deposited with the League of Nations as guarantee for the interest to be paid by Abyssinia on a loan which the League would furnish for the purpose of Abyssinian "development."

Reports add that conformably with the aforesaid scheme the sovereignty and independence of Abyssinia proper will be guaranteed by the League, which in return would be given the exclusive right to exploit the detached territories.

Political quarters here believe that the Belgian Government is supporting the proposed scheme.

Transocean News Service

p.m.; Second Division, Royal Navy v. Kowloon (Causeway Bay), 2.45 p.m.; South China v. Club (Causeway Hill), 2.45 p.m.; Club de Regatta v. Eastern (King's Park), 4.15 p.m.; Radio Sports v. R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. (Military Ground, Happy Valley), 4.15 p.m.; Third Division, R.A.M.C. v. Chinese Police (Royal Navy Ground, Happy Valley), 2.45 p.m.; Liga Portuguesa v. European Police (Kowloon Ground), 2.45 p.m.; Royal Engineers v. Railway (Military Ground, Happy Valley), 2.45 p.m.; East Lancashire v. St. Joseph's (Prince Edward Road), 2.45 p.m.; Royal Air Force v. Lincolns (Railway Ground), 4.15 p.m.; Hockey, Y.M.C.A. v. East Lancashire (King's Park), 4.15 p.m.; Racing—Annual Race Meeting (Happy Valley), 2 p.m.; Moon—II Moon, 7th Day, First Quarter, 5.28 p.m.; Sunrise—8.46 a.m. Sunset—6.27 p.m.; Tides—High at 2.52 and 14.00; Low at 6.50 and 21.55.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Romanus, Abbot.

Cinemas

King's:—"She Couldn't Take It." Queen's:—"Rose of the Rancho." Central:—"The Whispering Shadow."

Oriental:—"People Will Talk." World:—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra:—"The Perfect Gentleman."

Majestic:—"Redheads On Parade." Star:—"The White Cockatoo."

Lectures.—Rev. H. W. Baines, at Helena May Christian Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m.; Prof. W. Brown addresses H.K. University Engineering Society at University, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual of Hong Kong Tramways Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, noon; Kowloon Chess Club, at Central British School, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Girls' Guild, 6 p.m.; V.D.M.A. Committee Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of John Percival Warren due.

Social, R.E.W.O.'s and Senior N.C.O.'s Whist Drive and Tombola, in Wellington Barracks, 9 p.m.; Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road, 3 p.m.

Sports

Athletics.—Yau Ma Tei School Annual Sports.

Baseball.—Mixed Doubles, Fire Brigade v. St. Andrew's; Club de Regatta "A" v. Sailors and Soldiers' Home; Kowloon Young v. Chinese R.C.; Talkoo R.C. v. St. John's. Billiards.—Senior Championship, Yan Charn-pong v. A. J. Osmund (Kowloon C.C.), 8.30 p.m.; Junior Championship, Simon Chan or F. P. Sequeira v. A. Kitchell (Civil Service C.C.), 8.30 p.m.

Hockey.—Eighth Destroyer Flotilla v. Hong Kong Hockey Club seconds (Navy Ground), 5 p.m.; Sunrise—6.47 a.m. Sunset—6.26 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.30 and 13.05; Low at 6.29 and 20.08.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Oswald, Bp. and C. (1892).

Cinemas

King's:—"She Couldn't Take It." Queen's:—"Rose of the Rancho." Central:—"The Whispering Shadow."

Oriental:—"People Will Talk." World:—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra:—"The Perfect Gentleman."

Majestic:—"Redheads On Parade." Star:—"That's a Good Girl."

Dances.—R. E. O. C. Leap Year Dance, at China Fleet Club Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

Social.—Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 8.20 p.m.; Fellowship of Youth Social, in St. Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.

Sports

Chess.—Entries Close for Open Colony Championship, 6 p.m.

Cricket.—First Division, Kowloon C.C. v. R. Navy (L); Civil Service C.C. v. Indian R.C. (F); Crailgenow C.C. v. University (F); Second Division, Royal Navy v. Kowloon C.C. (L); Indian R.C. v. Civil Service C.C. (F); University v. Crailgenow C.C. (F).

Football.—First Division, South China "A" v. Club de Regatta (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. South China "B" (Causeway Bay), 4.15 p.m.; Royal Artillery: Stonecutters v. Club (Club Ground), 4.15 p.m.; East Lancashire v. Kowloon (Bookun-poo), 4.15 p.m.; Police v. Royal Artillery, Lyemui (Kowloon), 4.15 p.m.

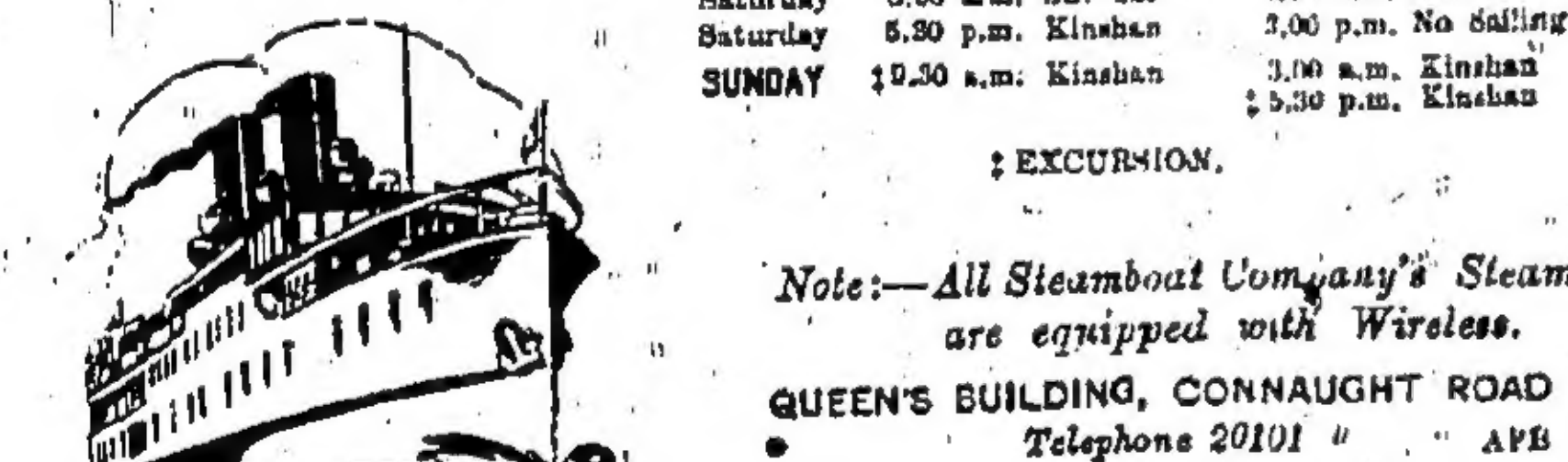
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LONDON FASHIONS

Early Spring Hats

From a great variety of hats certain good practical lines are emerging. The beret, of felt, fabric, straw material, or grosgrain may be close fitting with padded edge, or take a flat forward line from a deep fitted bandeau at the back. A beret of this latter kind, of dull straw cloth, is trimmed only with two ears of grosgrain, which give height to the top of the head, and a stiffened veil to soften the edge. Another, of dark brown grosgrain, has a squared front with a forward thrusting movement accentuated by two stiff quilts through the edge of the brim.

One brim shows Chinese influence in its peaked crown, which may be finished with a knot and a tassel. Another has a rounded and gathered or quartered crown and an irregular tilt to the brim, which may be close and narrow or as much as 3 in. wide. Another is extremely shallow, with a piece cut out of the centre front of the brim to show a tiny pair of coloured wings fixed in the front of the crown. A shallow brim of brown lacquered satin is held in place by an orange cord passed round the hair at the back and brought through the brim on to top of the crown, where it is finished with a carved wooden knob. Materials for these hats are heavy straws, such as pedal, or lisse, shiny slipper satin, straw cloth, and grosgrain.



CHINESE INSPIRATION

Of Chinese inspiration is a coolie shape which is nearly flat and made wearable by a deep band of petersham, which moulds the head under the brim; the sole trimmings are a stitched peak of the ribbon in the centre front of the crown and a stiffened veil about 2 in. wide.

The rolled brim hat, with its narrow forward outline, has a manipulated crown somewhat like a man's Homburg; it fits well down on the head. A softer form of suit-hat has a front slightly deeper than the back and dips over the forehead in a sweep while exposing the hair well on one side. These hats are of felt, straw, fabric, heavy satin, and stitched and quilted taffetas.

Some off-the-face hats resemble Dutch bonnets. They may be trimmed with ruchings or small leaves of white pique round the face; the ends are drawn through and finished at the back in a bow. Others are cut to resemble a Tudor collar with a small centre point on the forehead; the finish is a jewelled motif; the brim may be irregularly oval or heart-shaped.

Small toques and caps of grosgrain, moire, and felt, with grosgrain or patent leather trimming, have pointed crowns and small rolled brims. Close-fitting caps of tulle or felt have large centre clusters of flowers or feathers, and are finished with eye-veils stiffened to give a becoming width.

Flowers, feathers, and trimmings of all kinds will be worn in millinery this spring. Veils, now essential to every hat, are used as bows and knots, and sometimes they cover a hat completely.

FASHION NOTES

THE ITALIAN INFLUENCE

The evening dress itself would hardly have stood alone this season. That is to say, despite sheaths, mediaeval sleeves, proudly trailing skirts; its character depends for the most part upon accessories of which the most important were wraps and headgear. Metal dresses had to have long coats of metal cloqué. There were wraps with capuchons which look like monks' gowns and came straight from the Primitives at the Italian exhibition. Italian dresses of black velvet with striped coloured borderings and with long sleeves and high shoulders had long trailing cloaks or coats. To sheath frocks were given tight little coats sometimes tied in at the waist with a huge bow, but they might also have long slim wraps.

HAIR AND HEADS

Hair seems likely to govern heads and therefore dress. The small tight curls of many heads do not necessitate the various headgear worn, nor does the long hair which, real or merely attached, constitutes a good many buns. On the other hand, the halo has seized the romantic school, and hats for evenings are worn which are not exactly halves but which are distinctly crownless brims. These wide brims are worn with both wide skirts and narrow, while Spanish head-dresses—lace finished with a flower—are also used to graze the head, but as a background rather than a head tidy. This makes for conventionality about the head. Hair has to stay as it is put, and it is put in regulation shapes, more or less close to the head. It would seem, therefore, as though the narrow dress were about to triumph, with the still smaller waist and with a development of the back gathers noted this season. The extreme of such a fashion would be that of the eighties, with which designers have been flirting for some time past. When you have high-shouldered sleeves, smaller waists, tight skirts, and back pleats, the principle is actually established of the wasp-waist, fortified stays, and



CLASSIC LINE

Some recent models of evening dresses show a classic line, a classic line adapted, and a full dress not unlike those worn in Queen Anne's time. The Malinbocher model, which is of silver lamé, is the adaptation of the classic style, suggesting a tunic with the carry-on of the bodice smoothness over the hips. Into this, close pleating is let. The drapery of the bodice suggests a knot and is pretty and graceful, while the sleeve interest is effected by means of a skilful little bolero. Some of the classic dresses have low backs, only straps breaking the expanse. To those are sometimes attached long streamers, which again serve as a train. Chanel is perhaps more than any one expert in lace. She uses alike the light, filmy lace and that which is embroidered or stiffened. One of her best dresses involves tulle, about which there has been a convention that it must be full to show off the material. This she makes into a sheath frock with a

DESIGNS IN BLACK AND WHITE

With exquisite tact the Paris dress-makers put off showing their collections until after the funeral of King George. They have also made a point of showing new models in black and white. Of the Moykashel liness, now so much used in Paris, the black and white designs have been chosen first. Those in colour are discreet. Mauve, grey, pale mixtures of pastel colours are shown.

The hatmakers are firmly audacious in their styles. Suzanne Talbot has a lot of willow-looking like hats which, set on a head of well-dressed hair, are charming. The "highwayman's" tall hat is made of shiny, soft straw and trimmed with a quill or supple feather. The Renaissance beret, also of shiny straw, stands away from the head mounted on a band of grosgrain. There are half a dozen little hats with low crowns and narrow brims turned up at the back or at the side and trimmed with flowers or feathers. Many hats have chin-straps of narrow ribbon, some are trimmed at the ear with a flower.



great deal of fullness from above the knees only. It is, however, covered with black lacquer marguerites, of which a little hedge surrounds the neck, the stiffness contrasting with the lightness of the material. M.H.



NAUTICAL

Fanchon is the name Suzanne Talbot gives to a little bonnet made in different materials and colours. All in black is the Black Lily, the Lily of France. The Fragonard bonnet, vaguely Dolly Varden, is becoming to a pretty girl. Jean Bart is faintly nautical, and low crowned rather wide brimmed hats which are bent down over the brow and edged with a wide meshed stiff veil. These are meant for fine days in the south. In stiff black net or shiny straw, with a flower to trim them, they are right with afternoon dresses.

Germaine Bailly, who for years worked with Paul Poiret, has a delightful collection of spring and summer dresses. She uses frequently Rodier woollens and Bianchini silks. Youthful and springy, the morning dresses are slim in line, with short skirts and jaunty little jackets, over which fall long capes. A dress in black and white check has a long black cape which fits the shoulders and is at the back held to the waist by a belt threaded through the cape. A silk dress in streaky irregular lines of black and white and grey also has a plain black cape lined with the material. A hunter-green dress has a long cape of golden-brown duvetyn with a green front lining. A little coat and skirt in rose-pink has navy-blue in the blouse and on the collar of the jacket.



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ROCHA'S STYLES
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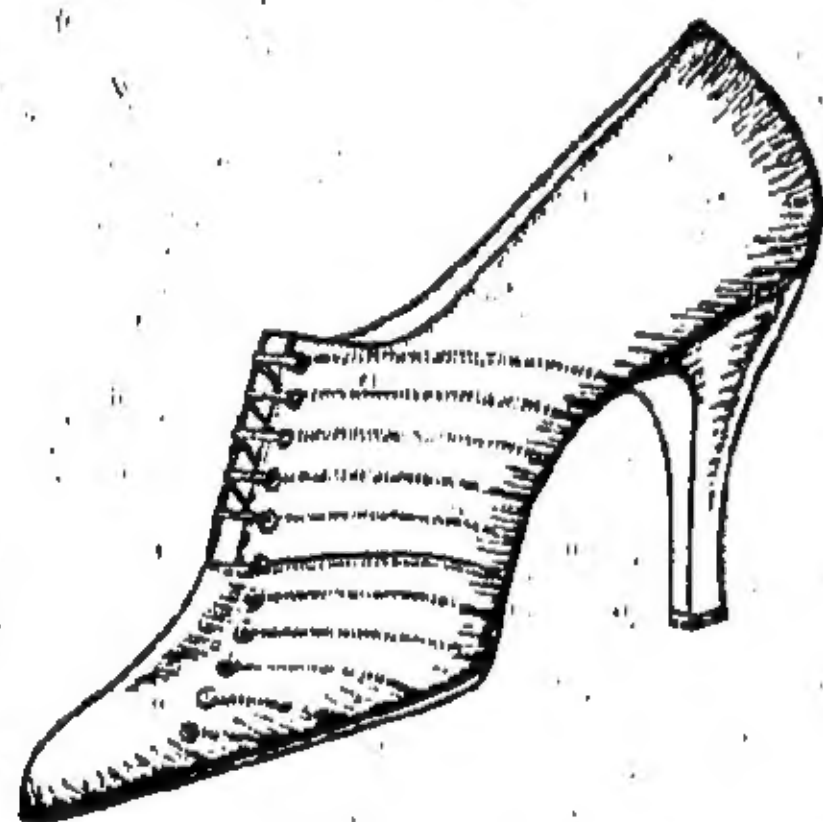
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Fashion PRE-VIEW

WOMAN AND HER WORLD

A Forecast Of Fashion

Now that life has begun to move forward again, one is able to look ahead. At this period of the year there is still time to remake plans for the season, to adapt its main features to the subdued mood in which the nation is likely to remain for some time, and to arrange our social fixtures, our personal pleasures, and our clothing in a manner which shall at once avoid splash and display, and yet fulfil the wish of King Edward and Queen Mary that material suffering should not be added to our loving regrets for King George.

It is only two or three years since the long and patient research of our dyeing experts, and the curious trend of taste which underlies change of fashion, made grey a fashionable hue. It had always been looked upon as "difficult"; difficult in many respects. It was difficult to dye, difficult to make the dye fast, perishable, not becoming. These objections were swept away and a whole range of delightful greys came in; shades like those of the clouds which pass under brilliantly white ones on a spring day were included; "the pansy freak" with its "le" was distilled into numerous evaporated blue-greys, red-greys, and dappled-greys. As a result everybody wore grey, and everybody was pleased with it.

BENEFIT OF COLOURS

We are now reaping the benefit of its inclusion among our colours. The increased skill of the dye-makers and the dyers has rendered it possible to give a nebulous quality to quite definite colours. The group of tints known as Chinese to the Colour Chart issued for this year is in many cases greyed, to such an extent that before many weeks are over they will not constitute a breach of good taste in those who wear them.

For many years we have all thought that we knew what Chinese colours are. Chinese red, Mandarin yellow, Chinese blue (so oddly repeated in the now vanished "butcher-blue" of the people one would really have expected to wear Chinese red, in view of their occupation), and a vivid rose and green associated with China in our minds by the pulsing quality of the background of certain vases in our great collections—all these seem to us a quite good gamut of Chinese colour. Well, so they are; just as a five-finger exercise is an admirable beginning to a knowledge of Bach.

When it came to an opportunity, unique hitherto, of seeing what China herself considers China's best work, we realise that the terrible pastime of gilding the lily was not one of the gales of the Celestial Empire; if it had a fault it led rather towards educating the lily, so that its white should not seem exaggerated.

The Chinese influence is particularly useful, in view of this quality of restraint, in settling our clothes for us this year. Some foreign countries have overdone the Chinese influence by a resort to what one may call the poster-aues. Such exaggerations were always wrong, and the present circumstances in England, plus the opportunity of resorting again to the restful joy of a visit to the Chinese Exhibition, are sufficient to make us pleased with the kindly tones which will rule our clothes for some time to come. A particularly interesting chart of colours which can be properly classed as Chinese Mandarin takes up every tone of the ordinary Mandarin coat and shows how in rough weave, and therefore implicitly in smooth-surface materials, the tones of Chinese work as known to us, whether in porcelain, textiles, paintings, or embroidery, can be adapted to our wear.

FOR THE RACES

Money to the extent of hundreds of thousands of pounds has already been expended on ma-



terials for the coming season. It is therefore a matter of consolation to realise that the wearing of slightly greyed Chinese colours is open to the general public who are not going to be in touch at Court. The principal of these are Chinese green, nacre grey, Mandarin blue, sail red, and faience blue. They will all be available for general wear at once.

Those who are liable to take part in the main fixtures of the year, will remember that all these tones of rose and beige can be used with the greyed Chinese colours. In summer Imperial gold, tropic red, and Sicilian green can go with these tints.

Moreover, there are some colours which are beautifully adaptable to the occasion. Such for instance is lilac beige, which looks quite pink if you put pink flowers on your shoulder, but with amethyst-dyed ones quite mauve. Devyn cream is another very good colour. For different accessories, black, beige, grey, and the darker tones of the pansy will be very useful in expressing a wish to avoid loud effects of unthinking gaiety.



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PARIS FASHIONS

Paris is notoriously influenced by exhibitions in the designing of clothes. But when there is an Italian exhibition to demonstrate the cordiality of "notre soeur latine," and when there is a Flemish exhibition to remind her of the "brave Belge," and when, finally, there is a Chinese exhibition at the headquarters of the "Amitté Franco-britannique," why, then, even Latin logic becomes confused and so do clothes.

The past year has consisted sartorially of a battle between the light evening dress and the full evening dress—that is to say, between the realistic and the romantic schools. The romantic school has had an unusual degree of success for several reasons. One was that the English, pre-eminently, and the Americans, as far as it does not interfere with their idea of smartness, are romantic. Therefore many romantic clothes were bought. The French themselves, being realists, like clothes that approximate the human body. Hence many sheaths. While the romantics justified themselves with history, and its exhibitions, the realists talked of the natural



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lines, even while they made the waist tighter and the shoulders and elbows as aggressive as these know how to be in crowds. There were also those who endeavoured to make the best of every world, and with tightness contrived flaps and founces and trailers and folds which might serve as antidote to a complete inability of a tight dress to walk.

Generally speaking, the Chanel formula came out triumphant, perhaps because it is based on a long tradition and does not need the easy expedient of going Chinese or Italian in order to be fashionable. It would be interesting to know to what extent the Chanel sheath to that careful line above the knees, completed with brush-like flounce, will eventually stand out as representative of the day. And as regards the season now almost upon us, the question is: Will the full or the tight have it or will the new season again be a compromise littered with accessories?



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8.30 p.m.—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

9 p.m.—The Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 to 9.30 p.m.—A Selection of English Melodies (arr. Myddleton).

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10 p.m.—Brass Band.

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11.30 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.

11.45 p.m.—The "Art of the Fugue" by Johann Sebastian Bach. Professor Hermann Diener with the collegium musicum.

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7 p.m.—Alexander Schmidt and his Violin.

7.15 p.m.—"Music in the Air" with Mai Partridge.

7.30 p.m.—Philico-Frigidaire Presentation, featuring "Tarzan of the Apes."

7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia, presents Dailay Aldaba, soprano.

8 p.m.—Hispania.

CHANGES IN THE INFANTRY

Mechanization Of Transport

London, Feb. 4.

Further decisions have been taken concerning the modernization of the infantry, and steps towards it are now in progress. The complete mechanization of its first-line transport is involved, horse-limbers being superseded by 15 cwt. Morris trucks, with oversize tyres, or by armoured carriers, while officers' chargers are being replaced by light cars or motor-cycles. The provision of mechanized vehicles for the Infantry of the 1st and 2nd Divisions at Aldershot will be completed before the summer training begins; the 3rd and 4th Divisions, it is expected, be supplied next winter.

This mechanization is accompanied by a reorganization. The rifle battalions, as has already been made known, will be similar to the experimental pattern tried last summer, with a light machine-gun to each section of seven men. There will then be 52 light machine-guns altogether in the battalion, as well as a platoon of four mechanized mortars. The machine-gun battalions, however, are to be somewhat different from the experimental pattern tried with the 6th Infantry Brigade in 1935. Instead of three machine-gun companies with a total of 36 guns the battalion will have two companies with a total of 32 guns. The anti-tank company, instead of being composed of four platoons, each of four guns, will consist of three platoons. But a notable addition to the battalion will be a mechanized scout company of three platoons; this will be equipped with fast vehicles of the truck type, which will have light armoured protection, enabling them to push forward swiftly in reconnaissance without the undue caution engendered by the fear of running into a sudden hail of bullets.

CAVALRY FOR INDIA

The increasing range and rapidity of the moves that armies may make, especially with their tanks and other mobile troops, necessitate a corresponding increase in the range and rapidity of protective reconnaissance. Horses-cavalry are incapable of providing this, with the result that infantry who have to depend on the divisional cavalry regiments for their protection would be exposed to serious danger if sent to the Continent and pitted against a modern army.

Unfortunately, the Indian Army authorities are still reluctant to allow the five British Cavalry regiments serving in India to be mechanized, although there are 21 Indian Cavalry regiments—a total which many modern soldiers regard as disproportionate to their value. So long as this attitude persists the consequence is that, under the Cardwell System, five British Cavalry regiments at home have to be maintained on a horse basis as reliefs to those stationed in India. Since the five at home provide the protective mounted troops for the Infantry divisions, the latter remain inadequately protected if called upon to take part in European warfare. Our divisions would be at a disadvantage compared with those of the Continent, where mechanized reconnaissance groups have been created.

SWIFT CONCENTRATION

One great advantage of adding a mechanized scout company to each machine-gun battalion is that every infantry brigade will be able to provide its own rapid reconnaissance over a wide area. That value will not diminish even when our divisional cavalry are eventually mechanized, for modern armies have to work, and soldier to think, no longer in terms of head-on contact on a narrow front, but of covering an area against which a mobile force has a 360 deg. range of approach.

The apparent reduction of the machine-gun strength will likewise be offset by a gain in protected mobility, for these companies are to be equipped with low armoured vehicles from which the gun can be fired. With three companies there was a tendency to distribute them in a stereotyped way, one to each rifle battalion, an "uneconomic" tendency which was accentuated by the fact that the guns had to be dismounted.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.

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London, Feb. 6.

A denial that Imperial Chemical Industries had made mustard or other lethal gases since the war was made by Sir Harry McGowan, chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries, at the resumed sitting of the Arms Commission inquiry in London yesterday.

"None of our research people," he said, "are busy on poison gases for use in war."

Revelations of the supply of war material to China and Japan were made by Sir Philip Gibbs, questioning Sir Harry.

"On the one hand," he said, "you were supplying certain material to be used in the invasion of Manchukuo, and on the other you were supplying similar material for use in the defence of that territory."

Sir Harry: "I am not a Puritan in these things. We took the business offering."

Sir Philip, speaking of the character of I.C.I. agents, referred to one man and said:

"Do you know that he was an international spy; that he had acted as agent for twelve different companies; that he was used by the Germans to mine the Dardanelles and Heligoland and that he was working in close association with von Papen in the United States before the end of the war?"

A representative of I.C.I. replied that the man was never agent for I.C.I., but was appointed by Du Ponts.

In a statement which Sir Harry submitted for I.C.I. it was contended that the only satisfactory means of ensuring a sufficient output of all materials of all kinds was, by nation-wide conscription of industry.

There was no doubt about the inadequacy of a State monopoly as a guarantee of national security.

Much great benefit and security could be obtained from the establishment of a permanent supervisory body, armed with full powers to co-ordinate private manufacture and provide auxiliary help in the erection of purely military factories where necessary.

Private enterprise should be encouraged to co-operate with the Government in order that Britain might never be found unprepared.

ed for firing. The new organization will be a check on this tendency, encouraging a swift concentration at effective points. There is far more value in 32 "mobile pillboxes" than in 36 machine-guns which are carried two to a vehicle and have to be exposed, together with their personnel, in dismounting the guns for action.

The probable explanation of the reduction of the anti-tank company to three platoons is the forthcoming issue of a portable anti-tank rifle—thus diminishing the need for so many of the larger weapons, which will be two-pounder quick-firing guns hauled by a specially-designed truck.

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HEAVY BOOKING FOR CHAPLIN FILM

Almost Sold Out

London, Feb. 8.

Booking for the premiere of Chaplin's "Modern Times" at the Tivoli, on Tuesday, has been so heavy that the house is already practically sold out. All the 2500 seats are gone. A few are left at 5s and higher prices.

Public interest has been so great that Mr. Arthur W. Jarratt, manager of the Gaumont-British circuit, has applied to the L.C.C. for permission to open an hour earlier, at 10.30 a.m., so that the picture may be shown six times a day.

Everything goes to prove that Chaplin's popularity is as great as ever," Mr. Jarratt said to me. "We expect a run at the Tivoli of at least 16 weeks."

Mr. Murray Silverstone, head of United Artists, states that, after the Tivoli run, "Modern Times" will go to the Marble Arch Pavilion before being shown at seaside and other key towns in the provinces early on July.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:
"She Couldn't Take It"

QUEEN'S:
"Rose of the Rancho"

ORIENTAL:
"People Will Talk"

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"The White Cockatoo"

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"SHE COULDN'T TAKE IT"

George Raft and Joan Bennett battle their bolterous way through laughs, thrills and romance in Columbia's "She Couldn't Take It," showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

Headed by the stellar pair and cast with a long list of excellent players the picture relates the colourful tale of an ex-gangster who undertakes to manage the affairs of the socially prominent Van Dyke family, whose escapades and front page scandals have kept them tabloid-headlines for a half-score of years.

Raft, of course, is the ex-gangster, Ricardo, who is commissioned by the elder Van Dyke, Walter Connolly, to "rough 'em up, and tame 'em down!" His greatest problem is the madcap Miss Bennett, whose escapades, marriages, divorces, and police engagements have been the major source of scandalizing publicity.

Then, too, there are James Blakely, whose only outlook on life is through the bottom of a whisky tumbler, and Billie Burke, collector of poets, bogus titles and other objects masculine.

Raft and Bennett turn in superb performances in the starring roles, lending a piquant charm to their robust, actionful comedy. Walter Connolly and Billie Burke are excellent, as usual, while Blakely, Wallace Ford, Lloyd Nolan and Donald Meek do splendidly in supporting parts.

Tay Garnett directed "She Couldn't Take It" with a lively finesse and tantalizing robustness. Oliver H. P. Garrett wrote the screenplay from a story by Gene Towne and Graham Baker.

"PEOPLE WILL TALK"

It's nothing but laughs at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday with the irrepressible Charlie Ruggles and the effervescent Mary Boland capering across the screen in "People Will Talk," Paramount's new and highly diverting comedy of domestic manners.

The two players who have become something of an institution in their good-natured, marital disagreements appear to greater and funnier advantage than ever before.

This new film is the story of another suburban couple who have their disagreements. Mary Boland and Charlie Ruggles, to show them how silly it all is, start a mock fight of their own.

The film comes to a climax at a wrestling match where Charlie, dressed by his domestic referee, proves to be an indifferent referee. There's a near riot and a fake kidnapping before things finally quiet down enough for the fadeout.

Both Ruggles and Miss Boland make the most of the sensationally funny roles. Leila Hyams as the daughter, and Dean Jagger as the son-in-law, are a perfect couple. The remainder of the cast is fully up to the standard set by the featured players, and Alfred Siodt's direction is excellent. You'll enjoy "People Will Talk" as you've enjoyed few movies this season!

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London, Feb. 5.

When the Barenaria reached Southampton yesterday she brought a box worth considerably more than its weight in gold.

It contained the first copy of Chaplin's new film, "Modern Times," which, after many delays due to faulty synchronization of the music, and other causes, is to have its European premiere at the Tivoli theatre next Tuesday.

It is four years since the last Chaplin picture, "City Lights," was shown in London. "Modern Times" has been two years in the making and has cost about £500,000. Allowing for the costs of distribution and the exhibitors' share, it must earn about £1,000,000 at the box-offices of the world before Chaplin, as producer, writer, director and star, begins to make a profit.

Most pictures have a fairly quick turnover. Generally not more than 12 months elapse between the outlay and return. Chaplin works with such a lordly indifference to time and money that, even assuming the success of the picture, it will be 1937 before he gets his money back, and 1938 before he makes a profit.

If it were not for the world-wide market which his silent technique makes possible he could never hope to make a profit at all.

All of this is in odd contrast to the financing of his early Keystone comedies, which were made in a week and cost about £200.

"Modern Times" is not only one of the most expensive pictures ever made—offhand I can think of only one, "Ben Hur," that cost more—it is also one of the most daring. Chaplin has staked £500,000 on the belief that the derided silent picture can endure. He speaks only once—in a burlesque song in a language that no nation will understand.

WOLF THEME AGAIN

Once again Chaplin is the poor little wolf whose adventures alternate between pathos and farce. You meet him, complete with baggy overalls and the identical moustache he has worn since 1921, as a worker in a huge modern factory—a human robot whose job consists solely in screwing one nut on to a machine as it goes past.

One day he drops it in vain runs down the line; the whole factory is disorganised. Charlie is caught up in the machinery, and whirled around, and finally discharged.

In the street he joins accidentally in a procession of Socialists, is arrested and goes to gaol. He is down-and-out and starving when fortune miraculously smiles on him—an inventor wants a hungry man on whom to demonstrate his automatic waiter.

He is strapped in a chair. Mechanical hands give him a napkin; thrust food in his mouth, even wipe his moustache. Charlie is delighted. But, instead of being released, he is fed all over again; something has gone wrong with the machine. Poor Charlie, gorged and frantic, clamours vainly to be released, but the manic machine goes on feeding him.

UNKNOWN GIRL STAR

Through the story runs Paulette Goddard, the 25-year-old beauty who was a Ziegfeld Follies girl at 15, and married and divorced by the time she went to Hollywood in 1932. Like all Chaplin's leading ladies she was practically unknown when he selected her.

The rest of the cast includes all Chaplin's old associates and friends—Henry Bergman, who has been in all his films for 20 years; Stanley Sandford, who worked with Chaplin in the Keystone days; Chester Conklin, of the walrus moustaches; Edward Kimball, father of the once famous star Clara Kimball Young; and a dozen other friends of his youth whom the comedian has never forgotten.

AT THE ALHAMBRA

The Perfect Gentleman

Cicely Courtneidge, the English girl with a number of outstanding British films to her credit, made her debut at the Alhambra Theatre yesterday where she was shown in her one and only Hollywood production, "The Perfect Gentleman" in which she is co-starred with Frank Morgan.

Miss Courtneidge, better known as Jack Hulbert's wife, made the trek to Hollywood specially to make this film, after which she returned to England to star in a number of forthcoming films.

Frank Morgan who is shown opposite the British star, gives an impressive characterisation of a "gentleman" who is dressed like a million, but has holes in his socks! Miss Courtneidge in support is as funny as ever, and the combination of the two is irresistible.

Morgan will be remembered for his great success in "The Affairs of Cellini," many of whom thought warranted an Academy award.

"The Perfect Gentleman" has moments provocative of side-splitting mirth, and for those who wish to enjoy a good laugh, no better antidote can be prescribed! —Redincam.

"ROSE OF THE RANCHO"

Should Please

Amidst the glamorous setting of sunny California in the middle of the nineteenth century, "Rose of the Rancho" unfolds upon the silver screen at the Queen's Theatre. This picture is the next change.

In the title roles are Miss Gladys Swarthout and Mr. John Boles. Miss Swarthout is one of the brilliant stars of the Metropolitan Opera, and in this picture, which is really a musical romance, she is enchanting both in appearance and with her beautiful voice. This year she begins her sixth season with the Metropolitan Opera.

As her opposite, Mr. Boles with his charming and powerful voice plays and sings in an ideal manner and together they bring to the screen a new and most appealing combination. They sing a number of individual songs and what is regrettable is that they only appear in one duet.

The story is dated around the time of the American "Invasion" of California, a time when the Americans are rapaciously annexing for themselves the lands of the Spanish settlers. To the aid of the settlers comes a romantic figure, Don Carlos, a "Robin Hood" of California. The part is played by Miss Swarthout, who though the daughter of one of the great Spanish families of California, undertakes this dangerous role out of love and sympathy for her people.

Don Carlos's "wanted" and a reward of \$1,000 is upon "his" head. To the town of Monterey comes a Federal agent, John Boles, sent from Washington. He arrives at the critical moment when the men of Don Carlos are preparing to hang the leader of the outrages perpetrated upon the Spanish settlers. The ender is played by Charles Bickford in his usual powerful and dramatic style. Boles saves the life of Bickford, and joins up with the gang in order to get in touch with conditions.

Complications arise when Boles catches a glimpse of Don Carlos and chases "him." Quickly changing into her real identity Boles is confronted with Miss Swarthout and he believes that she is the lover of the bandit. Denouement comes when the American land grabbers, for a final coup, determine to attack and annex the rancho of Miss Swarthout's father, H. B. Warner. On the way to the rancho they sight Don Carlos and giving chase Boles captures the bandit! and finds that "he" is none other than Miss Swarthout.

Bickford is shown in his tri-light and in the fight to save the rancho he is killed. Thus ends the terrorism of California. Boles and Miss Swarthout are happily united.

In this picture, besides singing Miss Swarthout also dances the intricate "Sombbrero" dance, and this very well indeed.

Though the picture is of an old theme, yet it is played with a cast that could not help but please the audience. The singing is especially fine and other than this there is a spice of humour throughout which bends delightfully.

Supporting Miss Swarthout and Mr. Boles are such well-known personalities as Willie Howard, Herb Williams, Grace Bradley and many others. —Reknit.

BARBARY COAST

"To-day" gangsters are cowards and sneaks compared to the outlaw gentlemen of gold rush days. The quick-trigger men of the wild west took their chances, gun against gun, instead of working in gangs protected by sub-machine guns.

That was the comparison made by Charles Brimley and Sam Appel, two old-time Arizona gamblers and deputies who play similar roles in "Barbary Coast," Samuel Goldwyn's newest production for release through United Artists, showing next Sunday at the King's Theatre, with Miriam Hopkins, Edward G. Robinson and Joel McCrea in the leading roles.

Brimley worked behind Yuma and Tombstone gambling wheels when he was in his teens. Appel pursued train robbers and other outlaws as an Arizona deputy sheriff long before that wild territory became a state.

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Around the Courts

SNATCHER CAUGHT

Ha Lun, 20, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for stealing \$5 in ten-cent pieces from Chan Yau, godown coolie, on Wednesday. Inspector Portillon stated that complainant went to a money-changer in Shanghai Street to change a \$10 banknote. He received a \$5 note and the remainder in ten-cent pieces, and as he was counting the ten-cent pieces, defendant came up and snatched them from him and ran away. Defendant pleaded guilty and stated that he had been unemployed for almost a year.

PETTY THIEVES JAILED

Chan Kau, 17, and Cheung Ping, 23, were sentenced to four months' and three months' hard labour, respectively, by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday for stealing a fountain pen from a compatriot at the Racecourse. Remanded from Tuesday for his finger-prints to be taken, Tam Lin, 19, who pleaded guilty to stealing a purse from a married woman, Cheung Sau, in Lockhart Road, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. There was no criminal record against him.

Kwok Kam, unemployed, was similarly sentenced for stealing a powderbox from Ko Tai-ho, married woman outside the Young Wo Nursing Home, Happy Valley.

Detective Sergeant D. Fitches prosecuted in all cases.

UNEMPLOYED CHARGED

According to the application of Detective-Sergeant Riddell at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. Macfadyen remanded Chan Po, 35, unemployed, for 48 hours, when he appeared on a charge of stealing a handbag containing two dollars, a tie pin, some negatives, photos and four keys, belonging to Mrs. Greenway, from No. 8 Lock Road on February 23. Defendant pleaded that he saw the bag in a latrine at Lock Road and so he informed the police. The prosecuting officer intimated that the charge may be withdrawn and another preferred.

POSSESSION OF STOLEN GOODS

Sentences totalling eight months' hard labour were passed upon Chan Kam, 31, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and admitted four charges of stealing clothing from three different houses at Fuk Wing Street, Shamshuipo, on Wednesday. Sergeant Nolan stated that about 3 a.m. he met the defendant at the corner of Fuk Wing Street, and found him in possession of a quantity of clothing. Upon being questioned the defendant admitted that he had stolen it, and stated that he had hocked the clothing from houses with a bamboo pole.

SLY BROTHELS

Lam Lin, 60, widow, and Lee Ng, aged 50, widow, pleaded guilty before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday to charges of keeping sly brothels at 23 and 239 Main Street, West, Shaikwan, respectively, and were each fined \$50 or, in default, one month's hard labour. Sub-Inspector B. Thorpe prosecuted.

PO PU LOTTERIES

Arrested with the possession of 4,237 "pi pu" lottery tickets at Nathan Road near Dundas Street on Wednesday, Chan Luk, a 70-year-old widow, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and was bound over in the sum of \$100 to come up for judgment if called upon within one year. Detective-Sergeant Headridge stated that the tickets were found wrapped up in paper parcels, but the contents could be seen. Defendant alleged that she was given the tickets to carry by someone in the street. The tickets were confiscated.

IRON GRILL

A street coolie, Kwan Man, 26, who stole an iron grill from the rear of the Choi Cheung Furniture shop, Lockhart Road, was fined \$20, with the alternative of one month's hard labour, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Ho Yat, 31, was fined \$50 or, in default, one month's imprisonment, for the theft of a capstan from the Wing Tai Cheung Tin-berryard, Lockhart Road. Sub-Inspector H.E. Langley appeared for the prosecution.

TOOLS ETC.

Shu Chan-yuen, aged 29, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with the larceny of a hammer, a lever, a jack, a starting-handle, a pair of pliers, and a screw driver from motor-lorry, No. 2782. Detective-Sergeant Shepherd stated that defendant was stopped by an Indian constable in Wellington Street on Wednesday while carrying a sack. When the sack was opened, the tools were found inside. The complainant, Chau Shing, driver of the lorry, was later found. The tools had been taken from a box under the driver's seat in the lorry, which had been broken open, and were valued at \$8. Sentence of six weeks' imprisonment was imposed.

THEFT BY BAILEE

Charged with the theft by bailee of a bicycle, Lam Han-kwong, alias Lam Kwai, 27, unemployed, was remanded for 24 hours by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for stealing a bicycle from the bicycle from the complainant, Chong Man, shopkeeper, on Sunday last but failed to return it. On Tuesday he agreed to sell the machine to a man at Sheungshui for \$8. He handed the bicycle to the man, but did not receive payment. The man suspected the machine had been stolen so he made a report to the police. Defendant alleged that he was thinking of selling the bicycle to the man, and denied having handed the machine to him.

DEAF AND DUMB IN TROUBLE

A deaf and dumb man, Chan Shum, aged 22, unemployed, and a 17-year-old youth, Yeung Man-shui, were both bound over in the sum of \$30 to come up for judgment if called upon within one year, by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when they appeared on a charge of stealing a quantity of electric fittings belonging to Tam Tai-pun, accountant, from No. 14 Woosung Street, second floor, on Tuesday. First defendant had a record of having been cautioned for an offence in 1929. Detective-Sergeant MacPherson prosecuted.

OPIMUM

Found to have possession of 80 taels of raw opium concealed in packages at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station on Tuesday, Lui Kau, 61, unemployed, was arrested and yesterday he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy and was fined \$500 or, in default, five months' hard labour. Revenue-Officer Major stated that some of the opium was found concealed in a parcel under some water chestnuts.

COUNTERFEIT COINS

Chan Mei, 34, a poultry dealer, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with the possession of 100 counterfeit ten-cent pieces of mixed metal at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station on Tuesday last. On the application of Detective-Sub-Inspector L. Whant defendant was remanded for 48 hours.

WHY THE OFFER WAS REJECTED

Type Of Aircraft

Sydney, Feb. 5.

The proposals of the British Government for revision of the air mail services cut right across the determination of the Federal Government to control the adjacent overseas links of the service. That was the reason why, four years ago, Australia rejected the offer of Dutch Airways to provide an unsubsidised link with Batavia and Singapore.

The suggested plan was unsuitable for Australian geographical conditions, while the use of flying-boats is held to be unsuitable for a country where aircraft operate exclusively over land.

Moreover, strong financial interests have grown up in connection with the air services, which would have been injured by the coastal route.

Admittedly the present services and equipment are inadequate, especially for passengers, but with improvements the services will be payable.

Rejection will not, as has been suggested in cables from London today, prevent through air mails and passenger services to New Zealand, as a strong Australian company has already ordered machines for the Trans-Tasman service, which is expected to be operating this year. Of course, the rates will be much higher than the proposed Empire flat rate.

LOAN CASE ISSUE

More Evidence Heard

The case in which Tam Wai is claiming the return of a loan of \$5,000 from the Hing Nam Company and Tam Cheuk was continued before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Acting Chief Justice, yesterday at the Supreme Court.

Judgment had originally been given in favour of the plaintiff on the strength of the non-appearance in Court when the case was heard in 1934. An application to set aside the judgment in order to contest the claim had been successfully brought by the alleged partners Lau Wah and Choy Ying.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared for the plaintiff, and Lau Wah and Choy Ying were represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada, jr., instructed by Mr. W. M. Brown.

The case for the plaintiff is that the firm should be held liable for the loan as Tam Cheuk borrowed the money on its behalf.

Opening his defence Mr. D'Almada submitted that the sole issue of the case was whether the money had been borrowed by the firm or by Tam Cheuk under circumstances which rendered the firm liable. Tam Cheuk had been introduced to Lau Wah and Choy Ying as a man of means. The company had been formed utilising the money of Tam Cheuk and the skill of the others, and agreement had been reached whereby Tam Cheuk received three-fifths of the profits and the other two were to get one fifth each.

In the course of business, Lau Wah and Choy Ying never knew of Tam Cheuk's necessity to borrow money and the first time they heard of it was when garnisheeing proceedings were taken against the firm. Tam Cheuk had never mentioned that he had to take such a step when asked to raise money.

Evidence was then given by Lau Wah, to establish that he had never given authority to Tam Cheuk to borrow money for the use of the firm.

AGREED TO \$5,000

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, witness admitted that they had agreed to contribute \$500 each to the capital and that he had only put forward \$200.

It was the witness' contention that Tam Cheuk was lying when he said that he was borrowing the money for the use of the business, and stated that a man does not usually go into business unless he has money and it was later when Tam Cheuk realised that he did not have enough money that he was driven to the extremity of borrowing in order to meet his contracts.

Further cross-examination brought forth the facts that the \$2,000 guarantee for the case was put up by the sub-contractors. In other words, the contention was that the creditors were fighting the case.

In witness' opinion Tam Cheuk, as manager of the "inner" counter was not an important man as he only looked after the money matters.

To this statement Mr. Lo ironically remarked that a man who looks after the financial side of the business, a man who has full power to enter into contracts for the firm could not be of importance.

The case was then adjourned until to-day at 2.30 p.m.

LORD BADEN-POWELL'S HEALTH

Still Suffering From Fever

London, Feb. 5.

Although Lord Baden-Powell was able to open the South African National Jamboree at East London, it was reported to the Royal Society of Medicine that he has since been almost entirely confined to bed with fever, and has been very much pulled down by his illness.

Acting on the advice of his doctors, he is remaining in bed resting quietly at East London until about the middle of February, when he will rejoin Lady Baden-Powell at Natal.

The Chief Scout hopes to attend a Scout Council in Durban at February 20, and to go on to Rhodesia in April to visit his son, Peter, who is serving as a constable in the Rhodesian police.

It has been decided that it would be most inadvisable for him to risk another attack of fever, and therefore the West Coast trip has been abandoned, and Lord and Lady Baden-Powell propose to sail for home early in May.

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LARCENY BY TRICK

Story Of A Crate Of Chickens

Li Yee, a 28 year-old-odd-job coolie appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen in connection with a charge relating to the attempted theft of a crate containing 39 chickens.

In outlining the case Inspector W. R. Chester-Woods said that the charge should have been one of larceny by a trick. On Wednesday three crates of chickens were sent from Hong Kong to Kowloon and were destined for the Yee Kee Poultry Stall. All the crates were marked with ink and bore the name of the complainant's stall, but when the crates were unloaded at the Kowloon City ferry wharf, the mark on one of the crates had been rubbed off. The other two crates, which still bore the mark, were delivered to the owner and the other was left on the wharf.

Defendant entered about the wharf for some time and instructed one of the folks at the wharf to put the crate of chickens on to a ferry. He was seen by an Indian constable and questioned. Later the chickens were identified by complainant.

On the application of the prosecuting officer the defendant was remanded for 24 hours.

ROBBED A MAN'S SAVINGS

Culprit Well Punished

Sentence of seven months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday on Chan Chol, a 29 year old unemployed when he was convicted on a charge of stealing a purse containing 55 piastres from Cheong Yan Chiu, a fur dealer who was on his way back to Kwangsi after spending several years abroad.

The theft occurred at Connaught Road Central about 2.30 on Wednesday afternoon when he was taking a walk along the waterfront. Two men obstructed him, and Cheong saw a hand reaching behind him for his purse and snatch it. He turned round and saw the culprit running away. The man with the purse led him on a chase through several streets and alleys and was finally caught at the King Sang Wharf.

Detective-Sergeant J. Cashman who prosecuted stated that the purse was not recovered, defendant having stated that he threw it away.

CAPITAL CHARGE

Five Men Involved

Five men, Wong Wing, 41, unemployed stoker, Choi Ming, 22, unemployed, Chan Ho, 25, unemployed stoker, Ho Chuen, 28, unemployed, and Ho Hing, 40, unemployed, appeared on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of having murdered Ng Wan-su, widow, at No. 202 Cheung-shaw Road on the night of January 31.

On the application of Detective-Sergeant C. H. Goodwin, the de-

ARMED ROBBERY RECALLED

Eastern Street Affair Probed

An armed robbery in which \$165 worth of articles were stolen was brought to light in proceedings that took place at the Central Magistracy yesterday when two men appeared before Mr. W. Schofield on a charge of participation in a robbery which took place at No. 38 Eastern Street, second floor on January 22. The men were Lo Chuen and Leung Po Kwong, seamen.

In addition the first defendant and Luk Yee, described as his wife was charged with receiving, but it was explained by the prosecution that this charge was not connected in any way with the robbery at Eastern Street, and would be dealt with separately.

Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy prosecuted assisted by Detective Sergeant Kinnear. The first accused pleaded "not guilty," while the second defendant admitted participation in the robbery.

Outlining the facts of the case, C.D.I. Murphy said that No. 38 Eastern Street, second floor was occupied by three women. A man named Sai Lam was a frequent visitor to the flat, and on the day in question at 10.45 a.m. the women were disturbed by knocking at the door. At the same time a voice outside asked for Sai Lam, stating that he had a parcel of books for the latter.

The door was opened and a man was admitted. He placed a parcel on the table and proceeded into a room where one of the inmates of the flat was engaged in the task of dressing her hair. He was alleged to have produced a knife and pointed it at her and by this means relieved the woman of two rings, a watch and a gold chain. She was next placed into a cubicle. Three or four other men then came into the flat, as the woman who had admitted the first robber had not fastened the door.

The three inmates were bungled into a cubicle, securely gagged and bound. One, however, managed to extricate herself from her bonds. She attempted to get out of the cubicle, but saw a man standing guard over the door with a wooden ruler protruding out of his pocket. The woman would show that this man was the first accused. The total property stolen amounted to \$165, and had not been recovered.

After the robbers had decamped, two of the women rushed out to the verandah, where they raised an alarm. At that time one of their male friends happened to be about to visit No. 38 Eastern Street and he noticed three or four men coming down the stairs. He gave chase and caught the first accused.

The defendant's house was searched and four volumes of books were found which together with the four, that were contained in the parcel deposited in No. 38 Eastern Street, made a complete book of a story relating to the T'ang Dynasty. The second accused was subsequently arrested on information received. The case was adjourned.

Defendants were further remanded for one week formal.

It will be remembered that the unfortunate woman was found strangled in her house. The only person on the premises, at the time three men are alleged to have entered, was the woman's 14-year-old nephew.

COLONY'S TRADE RETURNS

Figures For January Issued

An interim report issued by the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department on the trade of the Colony for January, 1936, states that imports of merchandise amounted to a total of \$33.7 millions (\$2.2 millions), as compared with \$34.3 millions (\$3.0 millions) in January, 1935; a dollar decrease of 1.7 per cent, and a sterling decrease of 26.7 per cent; whilst exports totalled \$23.5 millions (\$1.5 millions), as compared with \$26.8 millions (\$2.3 millions); a dollar decrease of 11.9 per cent, and a sterling decrease of 34.8 per cent.

The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of Merchandise and Treasure during the months of January 1936 and January, 1935:—

IMPORTS		Jan. 1936	Jan. 1935
Merchandise	\$33,735,487	\$34,274,109	
Treasure	3,209,206	4,501,992	
Total	\$36,944,693	\$38,776,101	
EXPORTS		Jan. 1936	Jan. 1935
Merchandise	\$23,630,827	\$26,842,125	
Treasure	34,499,999	7,990,047	
Total	\$58,130,826	\$34,832,172	

MONTHLY FLUCTUATIONS

Since January, 1935 monthly values of imports of merchandise into Hong Kong fluctuated from a high Hong Kong dollar value of \$35.6 millions in May, 1935 to a low of \$26.1 millions in August, 1935; whilst export values fluctuated from a high of \$27.4 millions in March, 1935 to a low of \$18.0 millions in July, 1935. Details are given below, with the sterling equivalents, at monthly average rates of exchange, in brackets:—

1935		IMPORTS	EXPORTS
Jan.	\$34,274,109	\$26,842,125	
Feb.	\$28,800,844	\$20,584,724	
March	\$34,175,005	\$27,388,852	
April	\$32,008,052	\$25,563,192	
May	\$35,580,854	\$23,286,674	
June	\$26,423,997	\$19,059,888	
July	\$23,941,512	\$12,193,870	
Aug.	\$26,145,130	\$19,234,154	
Sept.	\$26,620,165	\$19,355,346	
Oct.	\$31,584,844	\$22,782,098	
Nov.	\$31,410,044	\$22,286,244	
Dec.	\$34,289,752	\$25,405,302	

Mean rate of Exchange for January, 1936, H.K.\$=s. 3/7/16d.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

The total values of imports and exports of merchandise for the month of January, 1936 are shown below by countries, the figures for January, 1935, being given in brackets:—

	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
U.K.	2,083,858	1,424,946
Australia	2,453,241	(690,466)
Burma	369,578	99,411
Canada	(956,109)	(73,408)
Ceylon	2,348	140,425
E. Africa	(15,349)	(107,151)
India	282,170	148,255
British Malaya	(235,013)	(183,046)
New Zealand	22,109	39,581
B.N. Borneo	(13,926)	(49,296)
S. Africa	32,017	14,478
W. Africa	(25,978)	(27,762)
W. Indies	364,383	355,037
H.E. Other	(1,254,897)	(259,787)
China, North	559,198	2,189,139
China, Middle	(450,496)	(2,409,779)
China, South	16,815	31,974
Cuba	(39,478)	(21,403)
Denmark	129,308	87,858
France	(175,018)	(92,757)
Germany	37,158	52,945
Italy	(—)	(50,574)
Japan	(—)	18,899
Netherlands	(—)	(7,112)
Portugal	(—)	204,491
Spain	(—)	(56,103)
Sweden	23,767	183,015
Switzerland	(66,172)	(80,894)
U.S.A.	332,954	19,529
Others	(560,253)	(102,970)
Total	\$33,735,487	\$23,630,827

FRENCH ADMIRAL FETED

Pleasant Function Held

A reception was given last night to our distinguished visitor, Admiral J. P. Esteva, Commander-in-Chief of the French Navy in the Far East, at the residence of the French Consul, M. and Mme. F. Leurgan, No. 19, The Peak, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The reception was not a formal one in that there were no speeches. After being welcomed by the host and hostess, the guests indulged in dancing, bridge, etc. Refreshments were taken at a cold buffet. The function was a great success and constituted a very hearty welcome to Admiral Esteva.

THOSE PRESENT

Among the many distinguished guests gathered to give welcome were:—

Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C. Mr. J. H. B. Lee, Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn, His Excellency Major General and Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, Capt. P. J. Howarth, A.D.C., Commodore and Mrs. C. G. Sedgwick, Paymr. Comdr. M. Sweeney, Acting Chief Justice Mr. R. E. Lindsell, The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster and Miss Alabaster, The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor, The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Sir Shouson Chow, Sir William and Lady Shenton and Miss Shenton, The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hole, The Hon. Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wellington, The Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen, Dr. R. H. and Mrs. Kotewall, The Hon. Mr. J. G. Kotewall, The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, The Hon. Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Seen Wan, The Hon. Mr. Chau Tsun Nin, The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Paterson, The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen Hughes, The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Lo Man Kam, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer, The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King, and the Misses King, Sir William Hornell, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dodwell, Sir Elly Kadoorie, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Campbell and Miss Campbell, Major V. E. Duclos, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hance, and the Misses Hance, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Wylick, General and Mme. G. Wang, M.M. les R. R. P. P. Virendelet, Samson et Vignial, The Rev. Father Spada, The Rev. Father Riganli, The Rev. Bros. Stephen and Claude, Aimar et Cassien, Monsieur le Commandant de Badens (Commandant l'Argus), Messieurs les Officiers de l'Argus (Argus, Canton), M. et Mme Amulph, M. et Mme Caudron et Mesdemoiselles, M. de Champeaux, M. et Mme Cloarec, M. et Mme Devaux, M. et Mme Eveille, M. Gabeur, M. et Mme Geneaud, M. et Mme Grivaud, M. et Mme Jussierand, M. Lambert, M. et Mme Lussignol, M. et Mme Mancini, M. et Mme May, M. et Mme Morant, M. et Mme Montargis, Mlle Pelletier, M. Pfister, M. et Mme Precourt, M. de Roux, M. et Mme Servanin, M. et Mme Yolle, M. Tran Van Troeg, Monsieur Nguyen Van Tuong, Monsieur et Mme Van der Straeten (Consul General de Belgique), M. G. M. Byvanck (Consul General des Pays Bas), Cav. Bianconi (Consul General d'Italie), M. et Mme C. L. Hoover (Consul General des Etats Unis), M. et Mme Midzusawa (Consul General du Japon), Dr. et Mme G. D. R. Black, M. et Mme Riviera-Iglesias, M. et Mme Glycerich (Consul General d'Allemagne), M. et Mme F. Alegre (Consul General de Panama), M. A. B. Laborinho (Consul de Portugal), M. et Mme Hansen (Consul de Finlande), M. et Mme J. T. Bagram (Consul General de Siam), M. et Mme Karsten Larssen (Consul de Danemark et Norvege), M. et Mme Botelho (Consul de Honduras), M. et Mme de Rocha (Consul de Costa Rica), M. et Mme Lacayo (Consul de Nicaragua et San Salvador), M. Minkin (Consul de Suède), M. et Mme Ohl (Consul d'Argentine), M. R. Courdry (Consul General des Etats Unis), M. L. Gourley (Consul General des Etats Unis), M. et Mme Middleton (Vice-Consul des Pays Bas), Captain et Mme A. J. Murray, Captain Phillips, Captain et Mme C. G. B. Collart, Captain R. S. Benson, Captain J. W. A. Waller, Captain C. Simpson, D.S.O., Captain A. K. Dibley et Madame, Surgeon Captain et Mme G. D. G. Ferguson, Brigadier et Mme H. G. Seth Smith, Captain et Mme A. R. Halford, M. et Mme E. Cock, M. et Mme Croucher, M. et Mme Gillespie, M. et Mme H. Martin, M. Mathieu, M. et Mme R. H. Scott, M. Vourrier.

POUND DAY APPEAL

Hospital's Needs

The Annual Pound Day Appeal in connection with the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals will take place this year on March 2 when as in former years gifts will be received at the hospitals (Ho Miu Ling Block) on the day in question.

In the forenoon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mrs. S. W. Two will receive the gifts while in the afternoon from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Lady Pollock will be in attendance.

Those who are not aware of the good work in which these hospitals are at present doing can find no better excuse than the present one to pay a visit to the hospitals when they will be shown round the place. The public are asked to give and to give freely for this is a cause in which the human race is helped along in their needs as far as medical aid is concerned.

Gifts of hospital and household stores of any description will be acceptable especially the following:—

Cotton wool, hot water bottles, Antiphlogistine, soap, tinned milk, Benger's Food, Marmite, Quaker Oats, Groats.

Visitors will be given an opportunity to inspect the Hospitals.

Essay Competition

RESULTS OF S.P.C.A. CONTEST

The essays written in English were judged by Lady Pollock, Mr. McAvoy and Mrs. Hole with the following results:—

1—Annie Sufiad, 7th Hong Kong
2—Veronica Thirlwell, 7th Hong Kong
Highly commended:—
Vera Carvalho, 2nd Hong Kong
Lily Fong, 5th Hong Kong
Sik Lo See, 4th Hong Kong
Elaine Mok, 5th Hong Kong
The 7th Hong Kong are commended as a whole for original ideas, but only eight essays were sent in.

The 3rd Hong Kong are commended for having sent in 17 essays—the largest number for any company.

CHINESE

The essays written in Chinese were judged by Dr. Yeo, the Rev. Mr. Wells and Miss Yee Ching Cheung of St. Stephens Girls' School with the following results:—

1—Ho Ming Yung, 6th Hong Kong
2—Yip Wei Tau, 6th Hong Kong
3—Chang Ming Hon, 6th Hong Kong
4—Wong Po Chan, 6th Hong Kong
Highly commended:—
Chan Yuk Tai, 6th Hong Kong
Wong Lam Ping, 2nd Hong Kong
Yip Yuk Chan

The 6th Hong Kong should be congratulated on the best essay on the whole. The handwriting is good and neat and the essays very systematic and very good style.

THE MISTAKES

The following are the serious mistakes made in many of the essays:—

1—Washing cats every two or three days in some essays every day and in one essay twice a day!!!
2—Giving fish to dogs as food.
3—Cats develop skin eruptions from eating salted food.
4—Regarding fish and chicken as pets.
5—Adding sugar to the food of a horse to aid digestion.

FORMER CHAIRMAN OF SOCIALIST PARTY

Mr. Robert Williams

London, Feb. 3.
Mr. Robert Williams, former chairman of the Socialist party, was found dead in a gas-filled room over a club of which he was a member, in Kings-road, Chelsea, on Saturday.
Born at Swansea in 1881, the son of a dock labourer, "Bob" Williams worked as a coal-trimmer, and had a remarkable career. His political views moved in the course of experience from Communism to support of the National Government. He worked zealously against Socialist candidates in the Midlands during the recent General Election, though in 1920 Lenin had presented him with the Soviet Gold Medal for gallant service in the industrial field.
He became secretary of the National Transport Workers Federation in 1913, and retained that position until 1925, when the federation was superseded.

ROYAL NAVY

Inspection of Reserve Fleet Units

London, Feb. 1.

The visit of inspection of units at Plymouth by Vice-Admiral G. C. Dickens C.B., C.M.G., which had been arranged from January 24 to 30 but was postponed on account of the death and funeral of King George, is now taking place. Yesterday the Vice-Admiral transferred his flag from the cruiser Edinboro to the flotilla leader Wallace, which left Portsmouth for Dartmouth.

To-morrow the Wallace will go on to Devonport, remaining there until Wednesday. She will then go to Portland until Thursday, and afterwards return to Portsmouth, where the flag will be rehoisted in the Edinboro on Friday. The Reserve Fleet units at Devonport include the cruisers Caledon, Calypso, Caradoc, Cerberus, and Danae, the aircraft-carrier Eagle, and the destroyers Walker, Warwick, and Watchman.

COMMAND OF THE BRUCE

Commander E. M. Loly, hitherto in command of the new submarine Clyde, has been appointed to command the Bruce, flotilla leader with the 4th Submarine Flotilla, China Station, in which he will succeed Commander H. P. K. Oram, who has been two years in the ship. Commander Loly was at Osborne and Dartmouth in the same term as the Duke of York in 1909-12, and during the War was midshipman of the cruiser Minotaur and sub-lieutenant of the cruiser Caroline up to January, 1917, when he was appointed for duty in submarines. He graduated at the Staff College in 1929, and was on the staff of the college in 1932-34.

AIRSHIPS AND NAVAL WORK

The Durand Advisory Committee of civil engineers and scientists which was set up at the request of President Roosevelt and Mr. Swanson, Secretary of the U. S. Navy, after the disaster to the Macon has made its report to the Navy Department. It declares that the operation of large lighter-than-air ships is feasible, that their construction can be carried on successfully in the United States, and that the airship has a place as a naval weapon. The complete report will not be ready before the summer. The Navy Department is making a number of experiments and scientific studies for the Committee. These studies, however, in no way affect the general conclusions of the Committee.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

Cricket arrived Wuhu (Jan. 29).
Depford left Basra for Bahrain (Jan. 29).
Dunedin left Auckland (Jan. 30).
Frobisher arrived Trinidad (Jan. 29).
Gannet left Wuhu for Hankow (Jan. 29).
Leander arrived Cadiz (Jan. 29).
Norfolk left Port Sudan for Aden (Jan. 2).
Resource left Malta for Alexandria (Jan. 30).
Rochester arrived Port Elizabeth (Jan. 29).
Scimitar and Scout arrived Sheerness (Jan. 29).
Shoreham arrived Bombay (Jan. 30).
Skeena and Vancouver left San Diego (Jan. 27).
Sydney arrived Casablanca (Jan. 30).
Valiant arrived Alexandria (Jan. 29).
Wellington arrived Greyhound (Jan. 30).
Winchelsea, Versatile, and Viscount arrived Portland (Jan. 30).
Winchester, Skate, Restless, and Wrestler arrived Portsmouth (Jan. 30).

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

THE Athletic Sports will be held at Stanley on Saturday, Feb. 28th at 2 p.m. All Friends, Parents and Old Boys are warmly invited. Bus (\$1 return) leaves Blake Pier 1.45 p.m. [4241]

IN THE MATTER OF THE C.M. PANIES ORDINANCE 1932

AND
IN THE MATTER OF CONSOLIDATED HOLDING AND SAVING CORPORATION, LIMITED.
(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

THE Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 15th day of April, 1936, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to the undersigned, of No. 7, Queen's Road Central, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors, or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

A. RITCHIE, C.A.,
Liquidator.
Hong Kong, 27th February, 1936. [4244]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF SAMUEL BAKER, LATE OF 23, CHEUNG ROAD, CANTONMENT, ISLEWORTH IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, RETIRED MARINE ENGINEER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 21st MARCH, 1936.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Administrator with the Will annexed.
1, Des Voeux Road, Central,
Hong Kong. [4242]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF COURTNEY CARLING, LATE OF 17, COURTNEY ROAD, SOUTH KENSINGTON IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, GENTLEMAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 21st MARCH, 1936.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Executrix,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong. [4243]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

THE Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1935, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/3 5/8 is payable on and after the 24th February, 1936, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1936. [4232]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered Office of the Ka Wah Savings Bank, Ltd., will be removed to No. 24, Wing Lok Street, Hong Kong, on 1st March, 1936.

THE KA WAH SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

(In Voluntary Liquidation)

CHAN TAT SAM
FUNG IU WING
WOO YEE TUNG
(Liquidators). [4239]

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on THURSDAY, the 12th day of March, 1936, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ended 31st December, 1935, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 2nd March to the 12th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1936.

Order of the Board,
W. L. McKENZIE,
Secretary.
14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong. [4185]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1936.
22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th,
FEBRUARY, 1936.

ON Saturday 22nd, Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th, and Wednesday 26th February, the first race will be run at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 1.30 a.m. On Saturday, 29th February, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.0 p.m.

The fifth interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their Ladies MUST wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (Ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all Chits, etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
O. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 17th February, 1936. [4211]

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HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of February, 1936, at 12 o'clock Noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF the Company will be CLOSED ON THURSDAY, the 18th of THURSDAY, the 27th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1936. [4181]

THE HONGKONG & KOW-LOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 21st February, 1936, to Thursday, the 5th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELLE,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 12th February, 1936. [4200]

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED IN QUEENSLAND).

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Third Interim Dividend of Four Pence per share on account of the financial year ending 31st March, 1936, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on Saturday, 14th March, 1936.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Monday, 9th March, to Saturday, 14th March, 1936 (both days inclusive), for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERBICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.
Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
SINGAPORE, 18th February, 1936. [4248]

AMBASSADOR TO CHINA

Sir Hugessen Due
In October

London, Feb. 27.

The new Ambassador to China, Sir Knatchbull-Hugessen, called on Mr. Quo Tai-chi and had a long friendly conversation. He asked Mr. Quo Tai-chi to recommend a Chinese teacher. He, his wife and two daughters are anxious to study Chinese thoroughly. Sir Hugessen is a notable linguist and speaks Russian and Turkish fluently. He takes a short vacation and expects to return to Teheran in the summer, thence direct via Bombay to China in October. His wife and daughters will accompany him, while his son remains in England.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi pays warm tributes to Sir Hugessen's charm and prophesies he will have great success in China.

It is understood that Sir Hugessen was Mr. Eden's personal choice for China.

PROF. JEZE AND STUDENTS

Temporary Peace

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Paris, Feb. 27.

The long struggle between student and university authorities respecting the lectures of Professor Jeze in the faculty of law, though still going on, is no longer characterised by violence, the numerous arrests made by the police having apparently shown the students that other tactics are advisable.

The course of lectures which had been so violently disturbed this term ended on Wednesday when Professor Jeze had goodbye to 17 loyal students, expressing the hope that he would see them all again when the next course started in the coming week and hoped that by that time the trouble would have subsided. Jeze added that he knew what students were and did not hold any grudge against them.

Shortly after the Professor had left the building crowds of students began to pour in from every entrance to the Sorbonne, one group bringing a paper effigy of Jeze which they burned in the central courtyard.

The university authorities declare this escapade as “childish behaviour.” The only precaution being taken to prevent another demonstration in the lecture room is for instance that every student entering should show his membership card entitling him to attend the lectures.

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earnings. It might, indeed, be possible to surmount this difficulty by the systematic closing down of “redundant” collieries, but only, of course, at the expense of curtailing employment. Moreover, employment is likely to suffer from another cause; for the wage increases in the exporting districts are almost certain to hasten the process of mechanisation. In the net result it would seem that the miner is bound to suffer either from low earnings or from unemployment, and it is to be feared that increased unemployment is likely to be among the consequences of the present settlement.

These difficulties cannot be cared either by nationalisation or by any other ready-made specific. They are the inseparable accompaniment of a contracting market, and it is one of the misfortunes of an industry which supplies a contracting market that it cannot dictate to its consumers. It will appear in due course how far the impending experiment with central selling agencies is able to counteract economic forces. In the short run the industry will, no doubt, derive some immediate benefit, but in the unlikely event of those benefits remaining permanent the basic problem of the industry will not be solved. However that may be, the whole nation will be profoundly grateful that a conflict has been avoided at this particularly inauspicious moment, and can only hope that the respite which has been gained will presently lead to more durable foundations of peace and goodwill in the industry.

EXPEDITION TO POLYNESIA

Study By German
Ethnologist

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Berlin, Feb. 27.

The noted German ethnologist, Dr. Hugo Albert Bernatzki, will shortly depart for Indo-China to further study the mystery of the origin of the Polynesian tribes. Bernatzki, who will be accompanied by his wife, has in previous years extensively travelled in West Africa, as well as in Australia, New Guinea and the Malayan Archipelago to investigate the early migrations of Polynesian peoples, and has come to the conclusion that their earliest abodes will probably be found in Indo-China.

On his forthcoming journey, he will first visit the Mergui Archipelago near the southern coast of lower Burma to see the remote island race of Selungs, and then proceed to the so-called “Four Nations Corner” between Siam, Burma, China and French Indo-China, which, like the neighbouring Shan regions, is inhabited by numerous and highly interesting tribes, whose origin has not yet been determined.

Dr. Bernatzki hopes to establish contact with the Chinese mountain tribes of Miao and Yao as well as with the Tibetan peoples of Lahu Lisu and Akkha.

The expedition will presumably take more than one year, and the Governments of the various countries the explorer expects to visit have promised their wholehearted co-operation.

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FIRE IN COPRA CARGO

Liner Gneisenau's
Experience

Singapore, Feb. 27.

Fire broke out on the new German liner Gneisenau here in one of her holds where copra was stored. The fire fighting crew took three hours to extinguish the fire.

The passengers were calm and remained on deck, watching the firemen fighting the flames. Most of the passengers were Europeans returning to Europe on holiday.

The steamer will probably continue her voyage to-morrow. The Gneisenau is returning on her maiden voyage on the Far East run.

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FRANCO-SOVIET PACT RATIFICATION

(“Hong Kong Daily Press” Special)

Paris, Feb. 27.

The Cabinet Council, which is to take place in the Palais des Champs Elysees on Thursday, will definitely decide whether the confidence question is to be raised in the Chamber in connection with the vote on the ratification of the Franco-Soviet Pact. Political quarters here are inclined to believe that the Cabinet, if only by a small majority, will decide to demand confidence.

Premier Sarraut again conferred with the Soviet Russian Ambassador to Paris, Potemkin on Wednesday evening. The Soviet envoy, it is stated, once more voiced the dissatisfaction of his Government at the “lukewarm” manner in which the pact is defended by the French Government. Before the Chamber, and even intimated that his Government would consider an “unfriendly act” if the confidence question was not raised by the French Government during the vote on the ratification of the pact.

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GERMAN OBJECTION

Paris, Feb. 28.

The Government may itself take the initiative in consulting the International Court at the Hague regarding Germany's objections to the Franco-Soviet Pact.

Provision for such procedure is included in the Franco-German Arbitration Treaty annexed to the Locarno Pact.

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NEWS SUMMARY

The action brought by Tam Wai, claiming the return of a loan of \$3,000 from the Hing Nam Company and Tam Cheuk, was continued before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Acting Chief Justice, at the Supreme Court yesterday. Page 6.

Retiring to his Kwangsi after spending several years abroad, Cheong Yan-chiu, a fur dealer, was robbed of his purse containing 55 piastres all the money he had. Page 6.

Charged with the attempted theft of a crate containing 39 chickens, Li Yee, 28, an odd job coole, was remanded for 24 hours by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, upon the application of Inspector W. R. Chester-Woods. Page 6.

Figures and statistics for the Colony's trade for the month of January, 1936 have been issued by the Import and Export Department and will be found on Page 7.

The Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals have once again issued their Annual Found Day Appeal particulars of which appear on Page 7.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bullock arrived in the Colony yesterday from Kobe by the S.S. Tilawa.

St. Stephen's College Sports will be held at Stanley on Saturday afternoon. Lady Shenton has kindly promised to distribute the prizes.

Telegrams addressed to Tyrrell Colonial Secretary from Gibraltar and Geddies from Melbourne respectively are lying unclaimed at the Offices of the E.E. Telegraph Co., Ltd.

The fifth session of the English Association will be held on March 3 at the Helena May Institute when Miss Kathleen P. Curtin will speak on “Music in Words.”

There will be no dinner dance on Saturday, February 29, 1936 at the Repulse Bay Hotel, but the usual tea dance will be held on Sunday, March 1, 1936 at 4.30 p.m.

One case each of Chicken-pox and Cerebro-Spinal Fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Wednesday.

Wai Kin, a coolie working at Takoo Docks, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital on Wednesday suffering from injuries received as the result of a fall from H.M. submarine Phoenix to the dry dock below.

Two motor accidents, one of which proved fatal, occurred in Queen's Road East on Wednesday, according to police reports.

A woman, Cheung Kam, of 36 Lee Tung Street, died at the Government Civil Hospital from a fractured skull as a result of being knocked down by car No. 2043. She succumbed shortly after admission to hospital.

Another woman, Liu Yan, received slight injuries when she was knocked down by car No. 3469. She received treatment at the hospital.

In an accident in Kowloon, a woman, Shum Wai-ching, of 289 Reclamation Street, was injured slightly when she alighted from a moving motor bus in Nathan Road. She was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

The provisional programme of the flagship, H.M.S. Kent with His Excellency the C-in-C aboard has been slightly altered. The present programme is: Departs Singapore March 7, arrives Batavia March 9, departs March 18, arrives Singapore March 18, departs March 20, arrives Hong Kong March 28.

Among recent appointments in the Hong Kong Police Force are those of Sub-Inspector T. O'Connor to Acting Inspector and Sergeant J. Orem to Acting Sub-Inspector.

INTER-SERVICES HOCKEY

Army Beat Navy

London, Feb. 27.

The Army beat the Navy in the inter-services hockey championships by goals to nil.

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BUILDINGS AND BANKS UNDER GUARD

Ministers Seek Refuge In Palace Grounds

Tokyo, February 27.
The city woke this morning to find all official buildings and banks heavily guarded by khaki clad troops with fixed bayonets who poured into the capital during the night. The banks in Tokyo opened as usual, but the Tokyo, Yokohama and Osaka stock exchanges are still closed.

Evidence that the Finance Minister, Mr. Takahashi, is still alive is contained in an official report stating that the Emperor has sent his chamberlain to enquire into the health of the wounded Minister.

All members of the outgoing Cabinet spent the night in the Imperial House-hold Department in the grounds of the Royal Palace and agreed to remain there till the new government is formed. They conferred at 8 o'clock this morning with members of the Supreme War Council and later the councillors conferred with high officials at the War Office and General Staff in regard to measures to cope with the emergency.

It is expected that after the tension lasting all through the night in the cold and wintry weather this will have the effect of making the mutineers to repent the action which they had launched. They will probably be permitted to return to the barracks in the evening.

REBEL AGREEMENT

Tokyo, Feb. 27.
The rebels have agreed to return to their own barracks at 8 a.m. on February 28.

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TAKAHASHI DEAD

Tokyo, Feb. 27.
The Finance Ministry official announces that Mr. Takahashi, the Finance Minister, who was seriously wounded yesterday morning, died the same day.

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CHINESE ALARM

Shanghai, Feb. 27.
Chinese newspapers manifest unanimous alarm at the events in Tokyo which they believe will result in dominance of Japan's policy towards China by the military extremists.

The influential "Sin Wen Pao" says "the revolt must be regarded as a raging fire in a neighbouring house with threatens to consume our own dwelling." The election victory of the Minseito Party and the success of the Proletarian Party are considered to be the sparks which caused the explosion.

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INVASION FEARED

Shanghai, Feb. 27.
Chinese circles here are giving very close attention to developments in Tokyo in view of the recent increase in the tendency of the Japanese to extend their aggressive activity to South China. While officials refrain to make any comment, yesterday's coup is generally believed as a success for the military party and merely hasten Japanese invasion of the whole of China.

Most Chinese papers publish lengthy comments and generally believe that hereafter the Japanese military will fearlessly and openly carry out their continental policy probably seizing North-China before long, then South China, and after that invading Soviet Russia to assume complete dominance in Asia.

The official "Min Kuo Erh Pao" declares that the outrages are the result of a longstanding and bitter party quarrel. Such a coup has long been expected and graver happenings in the future are not unlikely.

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LONDON ADVICES

London, Feb. 27.
News of the events in Tokyo following yesterday's coup by junior officers and men of the Japanese army is still fragmentary. The list of those killed and wounded is apparently still far from complete.

There is no further information regarding the fate of the Finance Minister, Mr. Takahashi, who was at first reported killed but was stated in an amended list to be critically injured. Lord Chamberlain Suzuki who was at first reported to have escaped injury was later stated to be seriously injured.

Those who are known to have been assassinated are Admiral Saito, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, General Watanabe, Director-General of Military Education.

TOKYO COUP STORY

Newsboy Gives First Alarm

Tokyo, Feb. 27.
Wednesday morning dawned dimly, with snow whirling and a bitter wind. A number of young officers of the Army, their badges removed to prevent identification, drove up to the residence of General Watanabe, Inspector General of Military Training, launched a surprise attack.

A newsboy, delivering his early morning papers, saw the assault. He rushed to a telephone and called his paper, the "Yomiuri Shimbun."

Shortly after this first alarm was received, the official residence of the Prime Minister was invaded by troops. Admiral Okada, the Prime Minister, was killed.

The alleged leader of the uprising, Captain Nanoka, apparently led the raids on the residences of the Lord Privy Seal, the former Premier, Viscount Saito, and the Foreign Minister, Baron Takahashi.

The raiders used motor lorries. A strong force drove to the home of Count Shinken Makino, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, at a sea resort 80 miles from Tokyo, and set fire to his residence. They escaped towards the mountains.

The Tokyo garrison commander declared a state of emergency at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The position seems to have remained quiet over-night, though Lieut-General Hori, commanding officer of the First Division, one regiment of which is mainly responsible for the disorders, is reported to favour strong measures.

Marines are guarding the Navy Ministry.

No financial or industrial magnates were attacked by the rebels.

Meanwhile, normal business activity has resumed, the Tokyo banks and the Osaka Stock Exchange having reopened.

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COUNT MAKINO ESCAPES

Mutineers Visit Residence

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

The high military authorities are negotiating with the mutineers to persuade them to return to their commands. It is indicated that it is not likely that the authorities will use force, except as a last resort.

Dramatic stories of the mutiny, which occurred in a heavy snowstorm, are coming to light to-day. Prince Saloni apparently sensed trouble and slipped away from his country residence before the mutineers arrived. Ten soldiers attacked Count Makino's residence and were held at bay, single-handed, by the bodyguard, who wounded a rebel officer before he was cut down.

The mutineers entered the house and were courageously confronted by the Countess Makino, who said that her husband was away. Meanwhile Count Makino made his escape by a back door.

It is widely recognized that the mutiny is not directed against the Throne. On the contrary, the young officers behind the movement are super-loyalists, animated by the desire to strengthen the Emperor's prerogatives. They hated Admiral Okada's regime on account of its alleged weakness in internal and external affairs.

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MINISTER INSTALLED IN OFFICE

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

The Emperor at 9 a.m. to-day formally installed the Minister of Commerce, Mr. Chuji Machida, in the concurrent post of Finance Minister, after which Mr. Machida tendered the resignation of the Finance Portfolio to the Acting Premier, with a view to the resignation en bloc of the Cabinet. Prince Yamamoto Konohe, the Rightist President of the House of Peers, is mentioned for the Premiership.

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MORE DETAILS OF MUTINY

Methods Adopted By Rebels

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

Further details of the mutiny have been revealed in Shanghai. The rebels are not yet entirely cleaned up.

It is reported that the Prime Minister, Admiral Okada, was roused from his sleep and shot down in cold blood when the assassins entered his home.

The rebels' method appears to have been to call at their victims' homes, force an entry and then take their vengeance. This appears in the case of Dr. Suzuki, leader of the Seiyukai party, whom the rebels badly man-handled.

Tokyo marines have occupied the Navy Ministry and are prepared to repel any attack from the rebels.

The rebels are holding out at the Metropolitan Police headquarters, but the Chief of Police, whom they wounded, is preparing to recapture the building.

A party of insurgent officers who visited Count Makino, former Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, were resisted, but they captured Count Makino's villa, beat the owner and set the place afire.

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MARTIAL LAW

Tokyo, Feb. 27.
After lengthy deliberation, the Cabinet, through the Privy Council, obtained the Imperial sanction to proclaim martial law in Tokyo at 2.30 to-day. The city is now under the control of General Kasahara.

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STATESMEN SLAIN

Tokyo, Feb. 27.
The War Ministry announces that Admiral Katsuke Okada, the Prime Minister, Viscount Admiral and General Jotaro Watanabe, Inspector-General of Military Training, all were killed instantly by the assassins who attacked them in their homes.

Confirmation of the reported death of Baron Takahashi, the Finance Minister, is not yet obtainable, though yesterday his was the first name given as a casualty.

The offices of the Tokyo Asahi, a leading daily paper, noted for its Liberal tendencies, was also attacked and damaged by the insurgents.

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GENERAL SITUATION UNCHANGED

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

The general situation remains unchanged. Martial law was officially proclaimed in Tokyo by Imperial edict during the night, but hitherto no action has been taken to evict the mutineers from the Government buildings and residences, which they occupied at dawn yesterday. Peace and order is being maintained throughout Japan by troops in co-operation with the gendarmerie and police, according to the Ministry of Interior.

It is reported that Lieutenant-General Hori, commander of the first division, favours drastic action against the mutineers, but certain other quarters consider it advisable to attempt a settlement by negotiation. The mutineers undoubtedly have the support of powerful military interests.

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TROOPS EVACUATING

Shanghai, Feb. 27.
Japanese reports here state that the rebel troops are evacuating their positions peacefully and that they are not expected to clash with the forces enforcing martial law.

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TAKAHASHI'S SON IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 26.

Mr. Ritschi Takahashi received the news of the death of his father in Tokyo when seated in his office in a New York skyscraper. The news came by cable from his elder brother.

In an interview, Mr. Takahashi declined to talk about his father's politics. He merely said that his father admired the Emperor, for whom every Japanese had great respect.

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MAIN OBJECT ACHIEVED

More Aggressive Policy?

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

The emergence of a military Fascist Government, devoted to a more aggressive Pan-Asiatic policy, is regarded by well-informed authorities here as the likeliest outcome of events in Tokyo.

Although the revolt is not spreading throughout the country, it is pointed out that the main objects of the instigators of the coup d'etat has been achieved: they have removed the moderate elements of the Cabinet and have installed the Fascist, Mr. Fumio Goto, former Home Minister, as acting-Prime Minister.

The movement is undoubtedly supported by the majority of the younger army officers, and many of their elders, who had been becoming increasingly impatient with the Foreign Office's "restraint" both with regard to China and Soviet Russia.

They were particularly incensed at the Finance Ministry's opposition to the increase in military estimates and its deeper interest in a second budgetary position.

The radical military elements are extremely resentful of the attempts of the War Office to purge the army of political factions and restore the civil control of the forces.

Temper were further fanned by the Soviet and Mongolian border incidents.

Some Chinese and foreign circles regard the revolt as an indication of the desperation of the Japanese militarists who feel they must either abdicate or fight a foreign war before the country is bankrupted.

Observers here draw an analogy between Japan of to-day and Germany in 1914. In both instances, it is alleged, the military faction chose a desperate means of maintaining its prestige.

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CONCERN FELT IN AMERICA

Tokyo Revolt And Naval Policy

Washington, Feb. 27.

Concern is evident in Government quarters over the developments in Japan, but comment is restrained pending clarification of the issue. Mr. Phillips, Under-Secretary of State, replying to a question, said that he did not think the situation will adversely affect the London naval conference. It is even possible there will be greater willingness on Japan's part to compose naval differences with the United States and with Britain.

Some observers consider this is the only good likely to come from an otherwise deplorable situation. They maintain that the military section wishing to undertake a more direct policy on the Asiatic mainland may pursue a less active naval policy and might even be disposed to accept naval compromises which were impossible so long as Admiral Okada remained in power.

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R.A.F. GOODWILL FLIGHT ABANDONED

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

The flight of the Singapore R.A.F. planes to Japan has been abandoned, in view of the present political situation in Japan. No date has been fixed for their return to Singapore.

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CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO BERLIN

Berlin, Feb. 27.

The first Chinese Ambassador to Germany, Dr. Cheng Tien-fong, has presented his credentials to Chancellor Hitler at the Chancellery.

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POLITICAL UPHEAVAL IN TOKYO

Tragedy Which Horrified The World

London, February 27.
The political upheaval in Tokyo has caused a thrill and alarm in many countries that it may be a prelude to large scale operations in the Far East.

The "Times" says that the tragedy has horrified the world and shows that political tension in Japan will become far more acute than is suspected outside. The journal raises the vital question whether the control of policy is to remain in the hands of the Government or is to be exercised by irresponsible groups of exaltado young officers.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that the menace of such a fierce and intolerant spirit of militarism to domestic peace in Japan and tranquillity in the Far East is only too obvious. The army chiefs are pursuing one of the most grandiose and most imperialist ideals which ever infected the brain of a brave, patriotic, able and warlike race and the consequences will be far-reaching.

The army extremists in Japan are consumed by the white heat of nationalism, compared to which Nazism in Germany is a yellow candle flame, declares the "Manchester Guardian."

If the rebels succeed, the prospects will be black indeed, but if the Government and army moderates secure control they may find the outburst strengthened their hands.

The deaths will be a grave loss to the bureaucratic group and with the death of Mr. Takahashi no civilian is left to challenge even the moderates of the army in the demands for greater expenditure.

The test that can be hoped is continuation of the bureaucratic government, supported but not controlled by moderates of the army.

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NEW YORK COMMENT

New York, Feb. 27.
The long struggle for supremacy between the civil and military powers in Japan have plainly come to a head, says the "New York Times," which draws a parallel between the German militarists of 1914 and the Japanese militarists of to-day, and adds that Japan cannot go on for ever proudly defying the world. The army cannot offer Japan a hundred per cent. guarantee of victory.

The "Herald Tribune" attacks the Japanese military groups and appeals to the Imperial Court to pronounce such murderous orgies as cowardly, shameful and unpatriotic.

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SENATOR'S VIEWS

Washington, Feb. 27.
The importance of the coup in Tokyo is minimised by Senator Elbert D. Thomas, a Foreign Relations Committee man who spent a long period in Japan. He believes that a small group of over-ambitious persons trying to rule by terror does not represent the Japanese people and says there is insufficient background for usurpers to become an immediate threat to the Orient and to the world.

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ITALIAN IMPORTS OF RUMANIAN OIL

Bucharest, Feb. 26.

A sensation has been caused by the news that Italian imports of Rumanian oil dropped in February.

The decline is due to the fact that when sanctions were imposed, the Rumanian Government decreed that all shipments of oil to Italy must be paid for in gold currency, and Italy is apparently unwilling or unable to continue the arrangement.

In addition to the reduction in oil, there has also been a decrease in the export of other commodities to Italy.

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AUSTRALIAN AIRMAIL DUPLICATION

Canberra, Feb. 27.

Owing to the increase in volume of airmails "ouster" passenger freight traffic, the Australian Government has decided to duplicate the weekly Brisbane-Singapore service and also the allied internal service. Mr. Lyons' estimates of a bi-weekly service will cost £40,000 a year.

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GERMAN COMMENT ON TOKYO REVOLT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Feb. 26.
The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" points out that in Japan during the last five years, five Premiers and ex-Premiers have been assassinated.

"If we call the patriots of these acts 'super-patriots,' this by no means indicates a disparagement of their aims, but only underlining the fact that their patriotic fervour led them to deeds, which according to our ideas are reprehensible."

The paper goes on to say that the young Japanese officers are strongly opposed to the old statesmen, who have hitherto led the destiny of the country, and their feelings can perhaps be best explained by the passionate speech of Colonel Aizawa before the Court which tried him for the murder of General Nagata. Aizawa stated that he killed the General because the General had maintained relations with "old" statesmen, bureaucrats, capitalists and other elements who had undermined the army's prestige.

The paper concludes by sincerely regretting the tragic events now attracting universal attention.

Transocean News Service

ROME VIEW OF FAR EAST EVENTS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Rome, Feb. 26.
The military coup d'etat in Japan is making a strong impression here, where it is pointed out that the increasing influence of the Japanese Military Party may lead to further complications in East Asia and eventually prejudice Great Britain's preparedness in the Far East.

Transocean News Service

AMERICAN AIR BASE IN PACIFIC

Washington, Feb. 26.

A Presidential order transferring the land of St. Thomas Island from civil to naval administration, for the establishment of a permanent marine aviation base, has been published by the State Department.

Naval circles regard the project as important in connection with fleet manoeuvres in the Caribbean and the Pacific, as the island is within flying distance of the Panama Canal.

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MEMORIAL TO LATE KING

London, Feb. 26.

The Prime Minister had an informal meeting in his room at the House of Commons this afternoon, for a preliminary discussion on the subject of the most fitting form of memorial to his late Majesty King George The Fifth. Those present included the Duke of York, the Home Secretary, the Leaders of the Opposition Parties, the Lord Mayor of London and Lord Wigram.

British Wireless

(Other Cables on Page 12)

THE VILLA'S NEXT SURPRISE

Player West Ham Fancy. Arsenal Signings Expected.

London, Feb. 8.

For some weeks past rumour has been busy with the name of Dai Astley, Aston Villa's Welsh international centre-forward. Rumour has had it that Dai was not in love with being a Villa player, writes a correspondent.

A thing well known in football circles for some time is that Manager Billy Walker, of Sheffield Wednesday, would pay high for the clever Welshman's transfer. I now learn from a source which has always proved reliable on previous occasions, that Dai Astley is likely to leave the Villa—but not for Sheffield Wednesday.

The information given to me is that Mrs. Astley would like Dai to be playing his football in London once again, preferably for Charlton Athletic. And Charlton Athletic, with promotion ambitions, are interested.

A HAMMER'S FANCY

Remember last season when West Ham United thought they could do it? They went out with a smile and signed up such prominent players as Dave Mangnall and Doc Marshall.

They failed to secure promotion by inferior goal average. But it was worth while.

West Ham look like repeating last season's venture. An opinion held at Upton Park is that, with two more experienced players, the club could just about do it.

These players are being sought. One is a full back. That's why the Hammers heaved a sigh when they read that George Beeson was restored to the Aston Villa team last Saturday.

How they HAVE admitted George!

ARSENAL'S NEXT.

Which of the Bury wing halves is fancied Highbury way? A spot of Arsenal concentration on Gigg Lane products has been noticed in recent weeks.

It is said that, ere the Ides of March, either Jones or Whitfield will be exchanging good mornings with Tom Whittaker.

Fact is, the Arsenal have watched both men. I hear that Bill Whitfield is the more fancied by reason of some pleasing displays as pivot in the enforced absence of Matthews.

A touch of versatility is appreciated everywhere but nowhere more than at Highbury. There may be early developments. The champions have been quiet now for some little time.

WORTHY WHISTLERS.

Who will be the F.A. Cup Final referee this season? Already the query is going round in football circles. Many guesses are abroad.

I am able to shed light on the subject.

The ref., of course, cannot be fixed until the finalists are known. At the moment, however, the only dangers to my nominee are Leicester City and West Bromwich Albion. If a Midlands club is in the final naturally a Midlands referee would not be chosen.

Many people think that Mr. E. Pinckston, Warwickshire, is next in line. I am able to reveal that the favourite is none other than Mr. E. R. Westwood, of Walsall. "Ernie" has not been a League ref. so long as Mr. Pinckston but I understand he has officiated longer for the Association. And it's the Association's cup!

THE WEATHER'S TOLL.

Are the clubs glad of the better weather we've been getting? I'll say. Football's bill for clearing pitches the other week came to an amount big enough to keep you or I in comfort for a long time. In one case I know of a club none too wealthy, spent £200 on the job. Then the cup-tie due to be played was put off by fog.

The winter weather, by the way, is being blamed at Bolton for causing a subsidence which has weakened the structure of the grandstand there. The players' entrance to the pitch is heavily shored up with timber.

NO FEARS NOW.

Only a cartilage-hunt! That's how the modern footballer regards what was once a minor calamity. For example, Norman Male, the youngest member of the West Bromwich Albion playing staff, had one taken out not long after his 17th birthday.

He spoke of it very much in the same way as you would about having a tooth out.

Vic Dodsworth, the centre-half, who has joined Doncaster Rovers from Manchester United, was the most remarkable cartilage case Manager Frank Womack had ever seen.

Frank says Dodsworth's case was so simple it seemed no time before he was back in training. And never a moment's trouble afterwards.

NEARLY LOST HIM.

People are getting mixed up about Huddersfield Town's Browns. There is a W. Brown at Leeds Road. There is also an A. W. Brown. Both keep popping up in the Town team in different places. Confusion has resulted.

Well, W. (Billy) Brown is the tall young Londoner signed by the Town last season from Luton Town. A. W. (Alan) Brown is a north-eastern product who has been longer on the premises. He is a kinsman of Aussie Campbell, now with Hull City but late of Huddersfield and Blackburn.

Huddersfield Town once nearly lost Alan Brown to the local police. Alan had ambitions to be a "bobby." Alan has a football future.

WORTHY OF PROMOTION.

Another glimpse of Leicester City in action has set me thinking of them as a promotion side which would adorn First Division football.

There is a great hope in the Midlands that the City will come through all right. Some of their football is reminiscent of the old Leicester City days of Johnny Duncan, Arthur Loomhead, Arthur Chandler, &c.

One question I heard reiterated after the game was, "Why on earth did the Spurs let O'Callaghan go?"

The wiry Welshman is playing better than ever.

MANCHESTER CITY SCOUTING.

Manchester City are encouraged by recent captures to follow up their luck. The City have their lions in more than one fire, and you cannot go far without hearing of their scouting activity.

I gather that outside-left Morgan, of Torquay United, is no longer a Maine Road fancy, but the Denaby winger, Guest, is under scrutiny. Another wing man should soon be arriving in Cottonopolis.

OFFERS FOR NOTTS PLAYERS.

A group of Notts County players are taking the eye with some smart performances. Hence the large attentances of scouts—at the County's matches.

Already the Trentside club has received substantial offers for players. Such as George Walker, Bill Corkhill, Rickards and Grice are attractive propositions and one or more is expected to move up soon.

LIKES THE LADS.

With all his wide football experience, there is nothing Ned Liddell likes better than a schoolboys match. The West Ham representative dropped this in a recent chat. I had with him about footballers. Ned likes to watch his hopefuls from their school days. I think he would like to build from a team of schoolboys.

One of his "regrets" is working in the Fulham office at the moment. I refer to a boy named Edwards on whom the Hammers were keen. Fulham forestalled them.

I am promised we shall be hearing from this schoolboy prodigy in two or three seasons.

WILLING TO SELL.

Aston Villa are nearly done with big-money captures—I said nearly. But they feel they must have a left-half.

That's official. I wonder just how keen the Villa are on Eric Keen, of Derby County? Eric is having a grand season but Manager George Jobey makes no secret of the County's declared policy—"We are sellers!"

Another player whom the Villa admire, by the way, is that young, fair-headed yik of Tottenham Hotspur. Phylips would look well in claret and blue shirt.

THE BROWELL TOUCH.

"He's got some of Tommy Browell's touches." That's what they're saying about Hanlon, a former Manchester schoolboy player now leading Manchester United's Central League side.

HONG KONG GOLF CLUB

Junior Section Championship

The draw for the first round of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club junior section championship for 1936 resulted as follows:—A. J. Dennis bye into the second round.

F. A. A. Dunnatt

T. D. Paton

W. R. Hillier

T. B. Low

A. T. Bruley

S. E. Edgar

H. H. Gelling

N. J. Babbington

J. Gellathy

A. C. Sinton

C. E. Moore

E. Tuck

W. J. Butler

A. L. Powell

First Round to be played on or before March 22nd

Second Round to be played on or before April 5th

Semi-final to be played on or before April 19th

Final (36 holes) to be played on or before April 26th

First named in each match is the challenger and should arrange the date.

All matches to be played to a finish.

yer now leading Manchester United's Central League side.

This youngster isn't big. He doesn't look particularly strong.

But he's "cheeky." Which means he has football art and craft—and "tries things."

DISCOURAGING.

It is remarkable how many clubs very thoughtlessly do things liable to discourage their young players. Here's a sample.

In one of the cup-ties a club forced a replay. The forwards hadn't played particularly well. Not the worst of the five by a long way was a youngster. For the replay he was dropped and an experienced player, whose form was very much below his best, was moved over to take the lad's place.

These things are really hard to understand.

WHY HE WAS WORRIED.

Met Pick Hay, the Bradford City manager, not many days ago. Dick, usually a cheery soul, looked serious. The cause was the injury to John Mackie, the Valley Parade right-half, which has necessitated a cartilage operation.

Dick was well pleased with this signing of his from Hull City and reckoned that by next season the player would have forged right to the very forefront. Naturally, the future is not quite so assured, but cartilage cases are now not nearly the worry they were.

THE DIRECTOR-SCOUT.

Not many football directors have done more scouting for their clubs this season than Mr. Harold Hardman, of Manchester United.

This former amateur forward isn't one of those who like to watch a first team only. He likes to get amongst the juniors.

One thing Mr. Hardman would very much like to do is to find a really good player for a certain forward position in the Manchester United side. And it isn't necessary for me to mention which position that is to anyone acquainted with Old Trafford affairs.

LESS FOOTBALL, BETTER PLAY.

Here's something interesting about Walter McMillen, the tall young Irishman who was the subject of a football inquiry when he left Belfast for Manchester United.

Walter got a cap against England not long after that but not much has been heard of him for a long time. Frankly, he has not played well.

Some weeks ago, however, Manchester United gave Walter permission to start work with a firm of electricians. Less "football" in the player's life has had the result of helping him to play better football.

SIGNINGS EXPECTED.

Manchester United's transfers of Robertson and Owen (to Reading) and Dodsworth (to Doncaster Rovers) reduced the Old Trafford professional list to 28. Inquiries for other players are being considered at the moment and at least one further departure is likely.

This suggests that the United will themselves be doing some

WEIGHTS AND ENTRIES

Handicaps For To-morrow

The following are the weights and entries for the handicap races to-morrow:

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PHAEATHON HANDICAP

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Flybynight	140
Foxbridge	140
Gold Picker	140
Great Hall	157
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Jungle, Jim	168
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Locksley Hall	140
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Monoplane	164
Pride of Tsingtao	155
Rousseau	145
Soldier of China	161
Soldier of Peace	168
Trowbridge	155
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Victoria Hall	140
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HAPPY VALLEY SPRING HANDICAP—A DIVISION

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HAPPY VALLEY SPRING HANDICAP—B DIVISION

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Great Hall	157
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Night View	140
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Nil Desperandum Stakes

FIRST SECTION

Ballois	Fidelity
Gold Sovereign	Ideal Day
Merry Jester	Ocean View
Public Hero No. 1	Shamrock
Strathalan	Supercharge

SECOND SECTION

Casual	Celebration Time
Gold Eagle	Heriot
Lancashire Loom	Peter Davey
Rugby Star	Satan
Silver Lining	Stopwatch

Owners are reminded that if they intend to start their ponies, the usual declarations must be made on the day of the race. Hong Kong, 27th February, 1936.

signing before long. They run three teams on Saturdays. The Manchester League side is, I admit, mostly composed of young amateurs, but it cannot be said that the United are now overburdened with players.

BIG DROP-IN PROFITS

R. Club's Activities Reviewed

A profit of only \$91.20, as compared with a profit of \$1,350.53 last year, was reported at the Annual General Meeting of the Ladies Recreation Club, which was held yesterday at the Club premises, Peak Road. Mrs. A. Sommerfeld presided over the meeting.

This huge drop in the profits, said the President was accounted for by a decrease in the subscriptions amounting to \$855, and in an increase in expenditure of repairs and maintenance amounting to \$802.87. Included in this expenditure was the cost of a new \$1,000 red hard court. Liquid resources of the Club however, amounted to \$4,258.32. Applications for membership during the current year amounted to 21 people.

Regret was also expressed by Mrs. Sommerfeld at the lack of support accorded the annual Club Tournament, which had to be cancelled for the second year in succession.

Addressing the meeting, the President said:

DROP OF PROFITS

The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period I propose with your permission to take them as read.

The year's working has resulted in a profit of \$91.20, as compared with a profit of \$1,350.53 last year. This drop is mainly accounted for by a decrease in subscriptions amounting to \$855, and an increase in expenditure on repairs and maintenance of \$802.87. The decrease in subscriptions is explained by the fact that in 1935 only 26 new members joined the Club as against 82 in 1934, whilst the number of resignations was 41 against 44. The drop in membership is much regretted by your Committee, but I am pleased to state that up to date in the current year applications for membership have been received from 21 people.

At first sight the increase in repairs and maintenance will appear heavy, but included under this heading is the cost of a new red hard court, amounting to about \$1,000, which might reasonably have been treated as capital expenditure, but which your Committee have decided to write off in full against the year's working.

The other items in the income and expenditure account compare favourably with the previous year, and do not, I consider, call for further comment.

LIQUID RESOURCES

Turning to the balance sheet, members will note that entrance fees amounting to \$390 have been added to reserve. This is in accordance with the Club's usual practice. Sundry creditors amount to \$563.61, but to meet these the Club has liquid resources of \$4,258.32. I would particularly draw your attention to the strength of these our liquid assets, as they provide a certain indication of the Club's finances.

For the second year in succession your Committee regretfully cancelled the Annual Club Tournament, owing to lack of support. It is felt, however, that many members may have suggestions regarding future competitions, which I am sure would receive favourable consideration by the new Committee.

Finally I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the Committee for all their whole-hearted support during my past year as President, in particular Mesdames Pearson, Hazell and Martin, upon whom the bulk of the detail work has fallen.

I now propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented, and after these have been seconded I shall do my best to answer any questions members may care to ask.

NEW OFFICIALS

Officials for the ensuing year resulted as follows: General Committee:—Mrs. A. Sommerfeld, Mrs. T. M. Martin, Mrs. D. J. Macadam, Mrs. E. C. Richardson, Mrs. G. K. Oliver, Mrs. N. Mathison, and Mrs. S. Jarvis.

Balloting Committee:—Mrs. S. Hill, Mrs. C. J. Waddell, Mrs. D. Kelvin Stark, and Miss Buzalem.

Grounds Committee:—Mr. N. L. Rallion and Mr. S. Hill.

A vote of thanks proposed by Mrs. Macadam for the untiring work of the outgoing committee, met with acclaim, after which the meeting terminated.

YOUNGEST TEAM EVER CHOSEN

Skaters Leave For Olympic Games

London, Feb. 8.

Four young people, the eldest 21 and the youngest 18, left London yesterday for Garmisch-Partenkirchen, in the Bavarian Alps, to represent Great Britain in the Olympic Winter Games. They will join the other members of the figure skating team to form the youngest full side that has ever represented Britain.

The four were: Miss Rosemary Steward, 21; Miss Mla Macklin, 18, and two brothers, Mr. Geoffrey Yates, 17, and Mr. E. H. C. Yates, 21.

Miss Macklin is a film actress who, has already made a reputation at Elstree, and, in her spare time, succeeded in gaining fourth place in the British figure skating championship and 10th in the European. Her studies are being completed at home.

The two brothers are bank clerks. Special permission for them to compete in the games had to be obtained by the National Skating Association of Great Britain.

The two British champions, 18-year-old Miss Cecilia Colledge and 21-year-old Mr. H. Graham Sharp, are already practising in Germany.

The extreme youth of this year's team has surprised even the officials of the National Skating Association. One of them said yesterday that it was "extraordinary that youngsters had attained such a high rank in skating." But, he added, they had an extremely good chance of winning the principal events.

Four sports have been entered for this year: skating, ice hockey, skiing and bobsleighing. All the British representatives were already in Germany yesterday or on their way, except certain members of the ice hockey team. Three of them were taking part last night in the game between Richmond Hawks and Kensington Corinthians. Directly after the match they left for the Olympic Games, which begin to-morrow.

ANOTHER FOOTBALL TRAGEDY

Young Player's Death

London, Feb. 7.

Another football tragedy, the second in two days, was reported yesterday. Harry Stanley, 19, son of Mr. George T. Stanley, licensee of the Selhurst Arms, South Norwood, S.E., died in Croydon Hospital, where he was taken three weeks ago after being injured while playing for Croydon Adults' School.

"Harry received his injury in the match against Kenley," Mr. William Stanley, his brother, who captained the Croydon team, said yesterday. "Four brothers in our family are in the team, but only three were playing on this occasion."

"Harry played a magnificent game. About seven minutes before the end he received a blow in the stomach from the ball, but played on until the finish, when he collapsed."

"At the hospital he was found to be suffering from an internal injury and underwent an operation."

DEATH OF SUNDERLANDS GOALKEEPER

James Thorpe, the young Sunderland goalkeeper, who was injured in the match with Chelsea at Roker Park, Sunderland, on Saturday, died in hospital at Sunderland yesterday.

"During the match he was noticed lying on the ground after a scrimmage in the Sunderland goalmouth. He did not appear, however, to have been seriously injured and it was not until after the match that it was discovered how badly he had been kicked on the head. He was removed to hospital for observation but quickly fell into a state of coma from which he did not recover."

Thorpe, who was married, joined Sunderland in September, 1930, at the age of 17, after he had played only two or three games with Jarrow in the North East League. He appeared at Roker a month after he had signed.

SCOTTISH CUP REPLAYS

London, Feb. 28.

In Scottish Cup third round replays, Clyde visited Dundee and won by three clear goals, and St. Johnstone were unexpectedly beaten at home by Aberdeen, who netted the only goal of the match.

THE DAVIS CUP DRAW

Great Britain's Challengers

London, Feb. 4.

The draw for the coming season's competition for the Davis Cup was made yesterday by the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Percy Vincent, in the Egyptian Hall at the Mansion House. This was the first time in the long history of the Cup that the ceremony had taken place at the Mansion House, or even in the City of London; a letter from Sir Samuel Hoare, president of the Lawn Tennis Association, reminded those present that it might have been made at the Foreign Office.

Twenty-three nations have thrown out challenges to Great Britain, the holders, and they were drawn as follows:—

EUROPEAN ZONE

Byes—Norway v. Belgium; Austria v. Poland; Yugoslavia v. Czechoslovakia.

First Round—Monaco v. Holland; China v. France; Spain v. Germany.

Eyes—Hungary; Greece v. Argentina; Sweden v. Ireland; Denmark v. Switzerland.

LONDON DAY BY DAY

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS

London, Feb. 4.
The question of opening treaty talks with Egypt will, I understand, come before the Cabinet on Wednesday, writes a correspondent. Diplomatic soundings indicated a desire on both sides to negotiate, and Sir Miles Lampson, the High Commissioner, has been engaged for some time in preparing data for the information of the Cabinet. The High Commissioner, probably assisted by Foreign Office advisers, will open the discussions in Cairo, but it is expected, in view of the importance and complexity of the problems, that after the parties have agreed upon a basis of negotiation the conversations will expand into a London conference. The military aspect is the major issue, and if agreement can be reached on matters affecting the Suez Canal, the defence of Egypt, location of troops, and the protection of foreign interests, it is felt that the problem of the Sudan should not prove a barrier to diplomatic success. The Labour Government in 1930, it will be recalled, endeavoured to propitiate Nafai Pasha on one or two points, but declined to leave the status of the Sudan under the 1899 Convention open for modification, and it was on that point that the conference of 1930 failed.

LORD PRESIDENT'S RETURN

Government party headquarters in London, always confident that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord President of the Council, would be returned to Parliament by the Scottish Universities, are more than satisfied with his victory. His substantial majority, and the complete eclipse of the Labour nominee, are hailed as convincing proof that the electorate, like Mr. Baldwin and his Cabinet colleagues, see the necessity for the maintenance of the National front of the Government. It is probable, I understand, that Mr. MacDonald, who came back to London to-night, will take the oath and his seat in the House of Commons to-morrow, when he will be assured of a hearty welcome from all Government supporters. Political authorities here tell me that, from the reports they are receiving, Mr. MacDonald is likely to score an almost equally good victory in Ross and Cromarty.

GLASS FOR THE QUEEN MARY

In the Kensington studio of Mr. Jan Jura, the South African artist, I obtained a private view this afternoon of some of the sand-blasted glass panels that are to adorn the ballroom of the liner, Queen Mary. For over six months Mr. Jura has been engaged on this commission, and next week the mural decorations are to be transported to Clydebank. Consultation with the artist responsible for the ballroom paintings, have resulted in a close relationship in colour and line between the canvases and the elegant and dignified glass panels, which are executed in various tones of white and silver, the shading being obtained by the use of special ceramic enamel that is burned into the glass. Neptune and sea horses are the subject of several of the designs, which are etched on the glass with an apparatus resembling a dentist's drill.

SMITHFIELD'S MEATLESS DAY

Instead of the usual Monday morning bustle in Smithfield Meat Market, a strange brooding silence reigned to-day, and all round the mart were signs and echoes of the unofficial strike which has paralysed business in Britain's greatest meat distributing centre. Millions of empty hooks proclaimed Smithfield's meatless day, and here and there small groups of salesmen discussed the stoppage and its effect on trade, while lone constables at strategic points seemed uneasy and out of place on an unfamiliar beat. Outside, in adjoining streets, a few thousand busy strikers introduced a new note in the history of industrial strife by singing "Rule Britannia" and "God Save the King" with a troupe of nigger minstrels who had entertained them for two hours. Meanwhile 1250 container loads of prime Aberdeenshire beef remained immobilised in the Broad Street goods station of the L.M.S. It may be some consolation for London housewives to know, however, that the latest methods of refrigeration used by the railways in handling this meat traffic ensure that supplies can be kept in perfect condition almost indefinitely.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

While the question has not yet officially been discussed, I understand that one result of the death

of King George will be the postponement of the Imperial Conference. This was tentatively agreed upon for the end of this year.

As all the Dominion Prime Ministers are expected to come to London for the Coronation, it may now be arranged that the delegations could attend both the Conference and the Coronation on one visit to London in 1937.

Omitting the Ottawa gathering, at which only economic subjects were discussed, it will in that case be more than six years since the full Imperial Conference met.

The custom has been to hold one every four years, but the practical elimination of constitutional problems has reduced the field of discussion.

CORONATION MONTHS

Judging by the analogy of King Edward VII, whose predecessor also died in January, the Coronation will probably take place in June, 1937.

King Edward VII's Coronation was fixed for June 26, though owing to his illness it did not take place till Aug. 9.

Edward IV, Henry VIII, and Queen Victoria were all crowned in June. The favourite months have been April and October, in each of which six Coronations have taken place. Next come February (4), July (4), June (3), August (3), and December (3).

John was crowned in May, Elizabeth in January, and Henry VI in November. Edward V was never crowned at all.

The only month in which there has never been a Coronation is March.

BURGLARS' PARADISE

Avenue-Road, where thieves last night made a haul of £12,800 worth of jewellery from Lord Rothermere's house, is becoming a paradise for burglars. "Many rich people now live there. Most of the houses have a comparatively low-walled garden at the back. Burglars have a convenient escape by jumping from garden to garden."

Lord Rothermere's house, which he bought from Mrs. Dudley Ward, has been burgled twice within the last three years: once before Mrs. Dudley Ward acquired it, and once during her tenancy, when jewellery to the value of between £5000 and £6000 was stolen.

At one period burglaries in the road became so frequent that Mrs. Dudley Ward entered some time ago into an arrangement with two neighbours, Mr. Alexander Korda and Mr. W. S. Robinson, for the employment of a private detective.

SCOTS MARQUIS AS LEADER

One of Scotland's premier airmen and likely one day to be Scotland's premier Peer, the Marquis of Douglas and Clydesdale, M.P., son of the Duke of Hamilton, will to-day be receiving congratulations on a thirty-third birthday. Athlete, airman, and politician, he is regarded widely as a leader of the younger generation in Scottish affairs. His popularity in East Renfrewshire, which he has represented in Parliament as a Unionist for six years, is a tribute to his qualities in the social sphere as well as in the larger world of affairs.

DUEL OF ELEPHANTS

Brigadier-General L. E. Boyd Moss, D.S.O., honorary game ranger in Tanganyika, tells this big game story in the 1935 report of the Tanganyika Game Department.

Out hunting, the General followed two bull elephants. He shot and stunned one, the larger. It quickly came to and immediately attacked the smaller, imagining it to be the aggressor.

The General watched them fight. Eventually the smaller fell and the larger knelt on him and drove his tusks into his side till he was dead.

CABIN BOY WHO LEFT

Str William Reardon Smith, of Cornborough, Ty-Gwyn-road, Penylan (Cardiff), started his career as a cabin boy. At his death he was a director of sixteen shipping and insurance companies including the Leeds Shipping Company, Reardon Smith Line, Ltd., Reardon Smith Navigation Company, Ltd., Str William Reardon Smith and Sons, Ltd., the Devon Mutual Steamship Insurance Association, and the Britannia Steamship Insurance Association, Ltd.

His will, published yesterday, showed that he left a fortune of £209,751, with net personalty £116,483.

THE ARMY

New Director Of Mechanization

London, Feb. 6.
The War Office announces that Colonel A. E. Davidson, D.S.O., Aide-de-Camp to the King, has been appointed Director of Mechanization, the War Office, with effect from June 29, 1936, in succession to Major-General A. Brough, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS
The War Office announces the following appointments:
Colonel (Local Brigadier) W. T. Brooks, M.C., to be Commander, Canal Brigade, Egypt, with effect from October 31, 1936.

Colonel H. I. Allen, D.S.O., to be General Staff Officer (1st Grade), the War Office, with effect from February next.
Colonel A. G. C. Dawney, C.B.E., D.S.O., to be Army Instructor, Imperial Defence College, with effect from July next.

Colonel G. C. G. Blunt, D.S.O., O.B.E., A.M.I. Mech. E., to be Commandant, Royal Army Service Corps Training Centre, with effect from April 25, 1936.

"THE IRON DUKE"
The February number of *The Iron Duke*, the magazine of The Duke of Wellington's Regiment, contains an account of the Mohmand operations which were concluded in November last.

Lieutenant Colonel M. N. Cox, M.C., of the 2nd Battalion, commanded Nowshera and Peshawar Brigades alternately, with the result that Major O. Price and Captain V. C. Green and A. E. H. Sayers had periods of battalion command in the operations. Some interesting correspondence is given, relating to the Abyssinian campaign of 1888, in which the old 33rd Foot took part. The letters include some which passed between Sir Robert Napier and Brigadier-General J. E. Collings, commander of the 2nd Brigade, who had previously been C.O. of the 33rd. The regiment was in this brigade and traversed the route now being taken by the Italians in Tigre. Collings joined the 33rd in 1839 and retired as a general in 1881.

LONE WOMAN IN 5,600,000

Only One In Her Kind Of Job In Britain

London, Feb. 5.
One woman stands out by herself from the 5,600,000 women workers in England and Wales. She is the only woman clerk of works in the country.

Two women harbour officials—the only two—almost equal her in distinction.

In other occupations in which women are rare, six are pianotuners, seven stockbrokers, twenty aviators and twenty-four farm bailiffs.

These figures were given by Mrs. Oliver Strachey, organising secretary of the Women's Employment Federation at a dinner in London last night.

Of the total of women employed, she said, 408,000 were professional women, including nurses and teachers; and 276,000 were carrying on independent businesses.

The number in managerial positions was 131,500, while 22,000 were engaged in hair-dressing and beauty culture.

There were 11,000 buyers and commercial travellers, 10,000 matrons in schools and institutions and 121 women auctioneers.

STARTING WRONG
Mrs. Strachey said that confused conditions of recruitment and widespread ignorance prevailed in the labour market.

"Girls of promise start on the wrong lines, women who have started find themselves at a dead end, and employers search and cannot get the staff they want," she added.

Str John Brook, vice-chairman of the Electricity Commission, said that there was a great opening for educated women in the electrical industry.

One company stated that older women made a greater impression in this work than the younger ones.

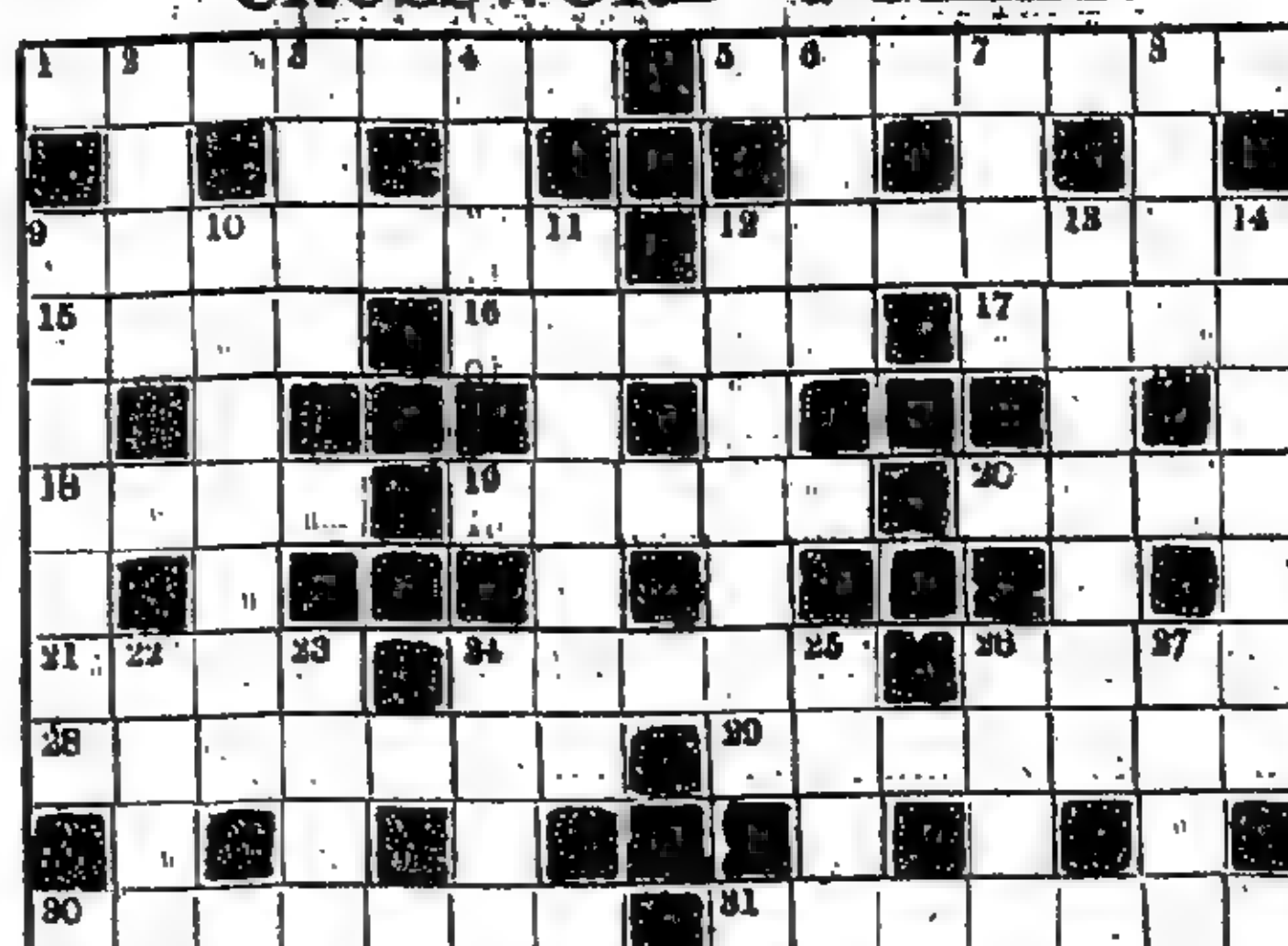
WIMBLEDON TO RETURN £15,000

London, Feb. 5.
The ballot for reserved seats for the Wimbledon lawn tennis championships has again been heavily oversubscribed.

At least £15,000 will have to be returned.
Applications closed first on Monday and the final post exceeded all records.

Austin Not to Play—Owing to a mild attack of influenza, H. W. Austin, Britain's No. 2 lawn tennis player, will be unable to lead the London team against Paris at the Dulwich Covered Courts Club on February 13, 14 and 15.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

- Across
- Seeds in a monkey will pacify (7).
 - Elevated state of one tall (7).
 - Nobody would read a paper not set in this type (7).
 - Force of motion (7).
 - Send out a change of time (4).
 - Chemical compound which would seem to be useful to a Cockney tanner! (5).
 - A sham mixture this (4).
 - He appears to embrace nothing (4).
 - Sound uttered by a dying frog? (5).
 - Naturally to be found among the pick of the poetry (4).
 - 480 sheets (4).
 - A song from the trees (5).
 - A wearer of a tiara (4).
 - "Vengeance is mine" might well be her slogan (7).
 - Longed for a change in any deer (7).
 - Advice of little value, paradoxically enough, to those who want to economise (7).
 - 'Tis Maud we find in the arena (7).
- Down
- Composition from an Aleppo emperor (4).
 - We find the team in the middle of departure (4).
 - Usually contains fodder, but oils as well (4).
 - Halt. (Don't stop, though) (4).
 - Be prolific (4).
 - You'll find us at the back of of this musical composition (4).
 - Bird of straw (7).
 - Partly edible material (7).
 - Quick! Here's a word to be found at the top of this page (7).
 - Perfectly (7).
 - This closes a mouth of destructive possibilities (7).
 - Electrically stimulated, shall we say? (7).
 - Fish from the dregs (4).
 - An ingredient of 17, maybe (4).
 - They have their points, and are sometimes associated with other pointed productions (4).
 - It's fitting to give 7 a turn (4).
 - Good, in a sense (4).
 - Country of S America (4).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:

- Across
- Egyptian; 8, Antique; 9, Conscience; 10, Rough; 12, Twenty; 13, Hire; 14, Bad; 16, Chap; 17, Biceps; 18, Aback; 22, Balustrade; 23, Balfoul; 24, Interpid.
- Down
- Et cetera; 2, Yankee; 3, Tick-tack; 4, Aged; 5, One; 6, Vigo; 7, Bung; 8, Acid; 10, Register; 11, Hoghead; 13, Nap; 14, Banal; 15, Decamp; 19, Boar; 20, Crew; 21, Turn; 22, But.



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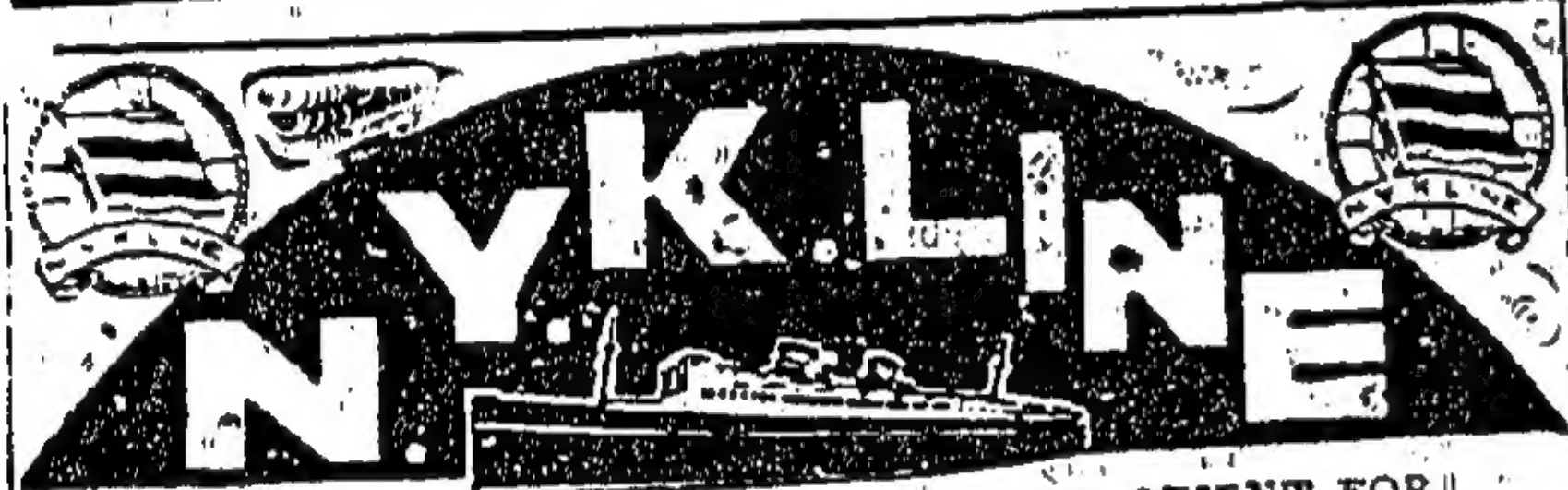
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Kyodo Maru No. 26, Japanese steamer, 1,201 tons, Captain S. Takezawa, from Keelung, buoy No. C1—O. S. K.
Hozan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,383 tons, Captain H. Sato, from Keelung via Swatow, buoy No. B9—O. S. K.
Delhi, Swedish steamer, 2,606 tons, Captain O. E. Abenius, from Gothenburg via Manila, buoy No. A2—Gilmann & Co.
Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On & Co.
Sunning, British steamer, 1,570 tons, Captain R. Umpleby, from Shanghai via Swatow, buoy No. B10—Butterfield and Swire.

Telrasas, British steamer, 4,656 tons, Captain J. Agnew, from Yokohama via Shanghai, buoy No. A1—B. & S.
Kaituma, British steamer, 1,203 tons, Captain T. B. Robertson, from Port-Redon, Kowloon Bay—Williamson & Co.
Tsinan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain J. Whyte, from Canton, buoy No. B1—Butterfield and Swire.

Kaying, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain J. D. Fraser, from Canton, buoy No. B3—B. & S.
Hal Li, Chinese steamer, 2,055 tons, Captain S. P. Teng, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.
Davken, Norwegian steamer, 1,778 tons, Captain G. Svane, from Tsingtao and Shanghai via Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.

Hupeli, British steamer, 1,628 tons, Captain J. Beck, from Canton, buoy No. B14—Butterfield and Swire.
Tilawa, British steamer, 6,153 tons, Captain F. Robinson, from Amoy, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.

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Promise, Norwegian steamer, 727 tons, Captain Hotvedt, from Hongkong, Kowloon Bay—K. Larsen & Co.

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Kiungchow, for Canton
Shantung, for Canton
Tsinan, for Amoy
Telrasas, for Singapore
Eumaeus, for Shanghai
Hydrangea, for Swatow
Wing Wo, for K. C. Wan
Sunning, for Canton
Davken, for Canton
Tchekam, for Hothow
Bontekoe, for Singapore
Hal Li, for Swatow
Hakozaki Maru, for Yokohama
Fuo Shing, for Swatow

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office show a very high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by British ships.
The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 10,848 tons, with British steamers carrying 4,992 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 27,585 tons, of which 17,629 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,196, of which 813 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 20 arrivals, of which 10 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 14 departures, 6 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	10	22,621
Swedish	1	4,720
Dutch	1	1,003
Japanese	5	8,669
Chinese	3	1,401
Total	20	38,414

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES
Kowloon—Bremerhaven
Heli—Eumaeus
Douglas Laprak—Hal Yang
Chiu On—Hydrangea
DOCKS
Talkoo—H.M.S. Phoenix, Silver-yew, Chang On, Tsinan and Yolande.

BUOYS.
No. A1—Telrasas.
No. A2—Delhi.
No. A3—Bonaroe.
No. A4—Tango Maru.
No. A5—Fuo Shing.
No. B1—Voo Yang.
No. B5—Heiklon.
No. B8—Sui Sang.
No. B9—Hozan Maru.
No. B10—Sunning.
No. B11—Hiram.
No. B14—Ninghai.
No. B15—Kiangsu.
No. B16—Shantung.
No. B17—Michael Jensen.
No. B21—Kiungchow.
No. B22—Mau Sang.
No. B25—Sung Shan.
No. C1—Kyodo Maru

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION
The following list of ships were in touch with Hong Kong Radio yesterday:—
President Hoover, General Lee, President Pierce, Asama Maru, Empress of Japan, Afrika, Bel-pimela, Llandilo, Winamac, Telrasas, Kwah Chong, Shunko Maru, Sensan Maru, Kidderpore, Sui Sang, Hindenburg, Hwah Jang, Sauerland, Haldia, Hozan Maru, Hal Lee and Hakone Maru

PASSENGERS

ARRIVALS

S.S. HAKOZAKI MARU.

The following passengers arrived in port yesterday by the s.s. Hakozaki Maru from London via ports:—
Mrs. E. E. Davis, Mr. C. M. Gee, Lady W. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoyt, Mr. K. B. G. Larsen, Mrs. D. W. Olcott, Mr. J. H. Rushbrooke, Miss E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. S. Wung, Master Hong Foo Wung.

DEPARTURES

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA.

The following passengers left Hong Kong yesterday by the Empress of Russia for Vancouver, B.C. via ports:—

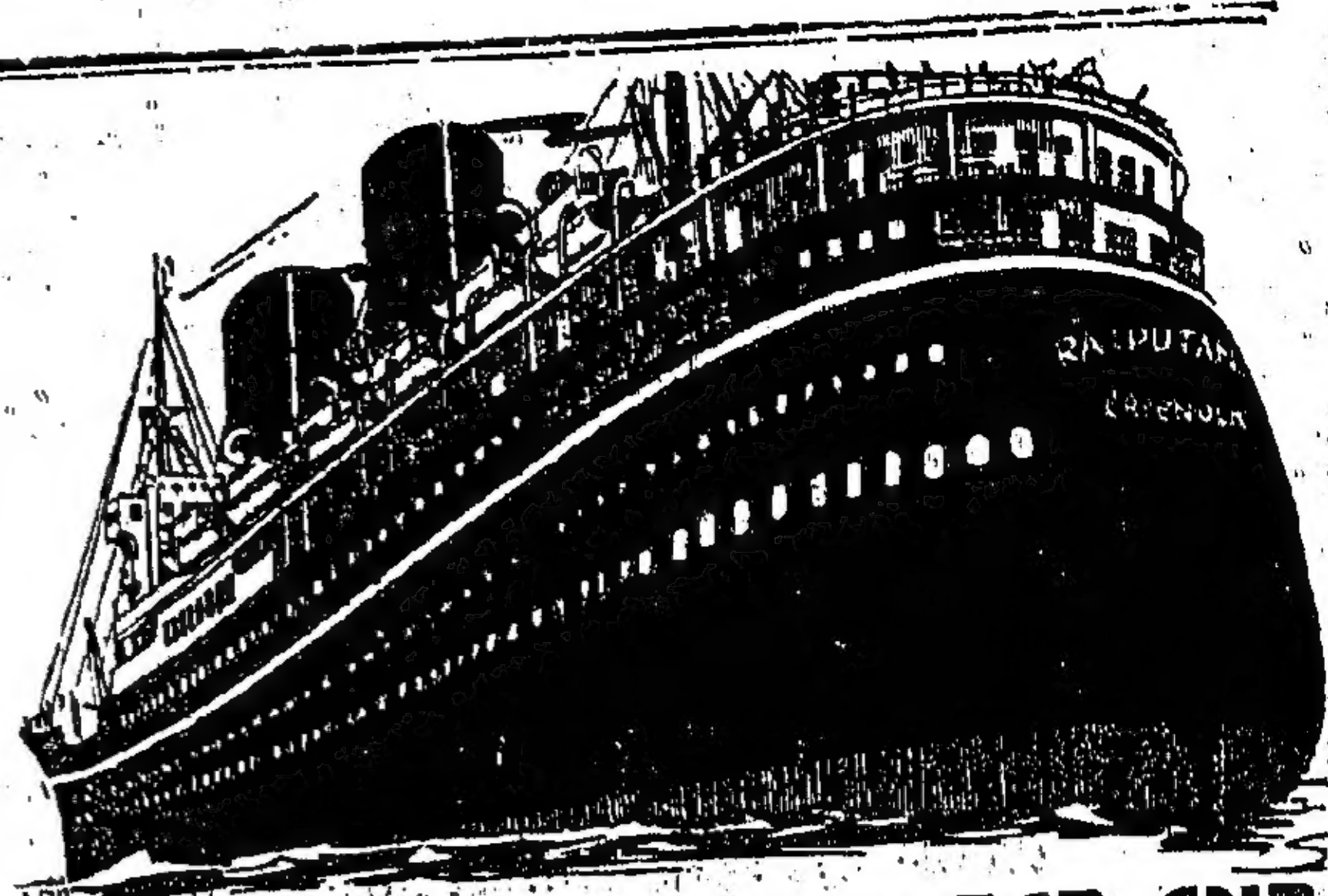
Mrs. Auyang, Mr. G. M. Brown, Miss G. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cox, Miss M. Cracknell, Miss E. I. Chenailloy, Mr. Y. T. Chau, Mr. C. Y. Chen, Mr. T. Y. Chen, Mr. C. P. Chen, Mr. C. P. Cheng, Mr. Cheung Pak Yuen, Mr. James I. C. Chung, Mr. R. T. Down, Mr. Lewis Emery, Mr. D. Fraser, Mrs. E. D. Frew, Mr. T. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grinfield-Coxwell, Mr. T. F. Guthrie, Mr. A. S. Hinchman, Dr. J. M. Henry, Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Holland, Mr. W. Honeyman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eyslop, Gen. Sir W. E. Ironside, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Mr. Ho Wing Sang, Miss Lily Ho, Miss Doris Ho, Miss Peggy Ho, Miss Alice Ho, Miss C. Y. Ho, Mr. Ho Wun King, Mr. C. C. Ho, Mrs. Ho Li Shi, Mr. G. C. King, Mrs. C. J. Lainer, Mr. A. S. Leigh, Sir Frederick and Lady Leith Ross, Mr. R. R. Liddell, Mr. and Mrs. Lau Hong Sang, Mr. Leung Gee Ching, Mr. J. K. Liang, Mr. S. S. Lin, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. MacDermott, Dr. A. C. V. Melbourne, Mr. V. O. Vilas Ostananda, Mr. C. Oslerley, Mr. P. Page, Mr. Thos. C. Palmer, Mr. F. Pilhal, Mr. A. B. Cadden Ramsay, Mr. N. B. Sayanharikast, Mr. F. P. She, Mr. Dario Shindell, Mr. Soong Soo Fu, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sloss, Col. G. R. V. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Stewart, Mr. R. K. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Tong Ching Po, Mr. Tam Suen Kee, Mr. Tong Hoi Keung, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ve, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Wall, Mr. P. de W. Waller, Mrs. M. and Miss O. M. Waller, Mr. A. Wong, Major A. Worton, Mr. and Mrs. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Wright, Madame Yeung, Mr. D. Zaborsky.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The B.I. and Apcar steam ship "Tilawa", will leave the Colony for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta on or about Sunday, March 1, 1936 at 10 a.m.

The P. & O.'s steam ship "Burdwan" left Shanghai for this port on the 26th instant at 11 a.m., and is due here to-day at about 5 p.m.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" (from Vancouver via ports) is due here at 7.00 a.m. on Friday (to-day), and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She is due to sail for Manila at 5.00 p.m. the same day.



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*HAWALENDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CORFU	14,500	21st Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, H'g.
*SOMALI	8,000	28th Mar.	R'dam, A'werp & Hull.
*RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	7,000	25th Apr.	Mars. Havre, London, H'g.
*CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd May	R'dam, A'werp & Hull.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May	Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	33rd May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CHITRAL	18,000	30th May	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BEHAR	8,000	6th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANPURA	17,000	13th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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TALMA	10,000	28th Mar.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	11th April	
SIRHALA	8,000	25th April	

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TANDA	7,000	6th Mar.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Apr.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NELLORE	7,000	2nd May	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

NANKIN	7,000	6th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	8th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
BANCHO	17,000	8th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
SIRDHANA	8,000	19th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
*BANGALORE	6,000	19th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
NALDERA	18,000	30th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
SIRHALA	8,000	2nd Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Apr.	Shanghai & Japan

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